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THE SOUTH.

Great Excitement in the Rebel Capital.

THE ABANDONMENT OF RICHMOND

The Removal of Guns and Military Stores in Progress.

CONSTERNATION OF THE CITIZENS.

Unseemly Flight of Rebel Congressmen ---Congress Reduced to a Mere Skeleton.

Extraordinary Article from the Richmond Examiner.

The Fall of Richmond the Fall of the Confederacy.

The Prospective Westward Flight of the Rebel Army.

VIRGINIA.

THE PROPOSED ABANDONMENT OF RICHMOND.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, March 1.

Richmond papers of Monday contained very important admissions. The *Sentinel* admits that the removal of guns and stores from Richmond is going on, and endeavors to quiet the apprehensions of the people. The *Sentinel* says that the members of the rebel Congress have fled one by one until there is only a quorum left for business. Gen. LEE begs that Congress will not now adjourn, and leave his hands fettered and unprepared for further resistance,

From the Richmond Examiner, Feb. 27.

In the extraordinary message which Mr. DAVIS recently addressed to Congress he declared that "if the campaign against Richmond had resulted in success instead of failure; if we had been compelled to evacuate Richmond as well as Atlanta, the Confederacy would have remained as erect and defiant as ever. Nothing could have been changed in the purpose of its Government, in the indomitable valor of its troops, or in the unquenchable spirit of its people. The baffled and unappointed foe would in vain have scanned the reports of your proceedings at some new legislative seat for any indication that progress had been made in his gigantic task of conquering a free people. There are no vital points on the preservation of which the continued existence of the Confederacy depends. There is no military success of the enemy which can accomplish its destruction. Not the fall of Richmond, nor Wilmington, nor Charleston, nor Savannah, nor Mobile, nor of all combined, can affect the issue of the present contest." In the African Church, a fortnight ago, he reiterated these extravagant propositions. Mr. BENJAMIN afterward took up the theme on the same rostrum, and spoke of evacuating this city with equal flippancy. Inconsiderate persons and newspapers, we observe with pain, repeat the same ideas; as if they positively desired the country to be taught that the abandonment of this vital position would not only be of no injury to the Confederacy, but of positive advantage.

Let not this fatal error be harbored till it takes root in the imagination. *The evacuation of Richmond would be the loss of all respect and authority toward the Confederate Government, the disintegration of the army, and the abandonment of the scheme of an independent Southern Confederation. The war would, after that, speedily degenerate into an irregular contest, in which passion would have more to do than purpose; which would have no other object than the mere defence or present safety of those immediately persisting in it. The hope of establishing a Confederacy and securing its recognition among nations, would be gone forever. The common sense of the country, the instinct of every man and woman in the land, contradicts the idea that any possibility of an independent South would remain after its capital was abandoned, its Government set adrift, and its army withdrawn into the solitudes of the interior,*

It is idle to pretend that Richmond is of no more importance than Savannah, Atlanta, Mobile or Norfolk, and that its fall would not be fatal to the Confederacy. If it had not been a vital point, why has so much effort been expended for its reduction and in its defence? It has been the great objective point of the enemy through four successive campaigns. The Confederacy has spared no pains or exertions, no cost of blood or treasure to make good its defence. It is the capital of the last of the border States, commanding the entire portion of Virginia east of the Alleghanies, and the most important division of North Carolina. It is situated 140 miles from the sea, yet large ships can unload from its wharves. The occupation of Richmond in strong force by the enemy would necessarily drive the Confederate armies out of Virginia, and render all Eastern North Carolina untenable; and, once gained by a power having command of the water, it could never, under any contingency, be recovered by the Confederacy.

Each contestant in the war has made Richmond the central object of all its plans and all its exertions. *It has become the symbol of the Confederacy. Its loss would be material ruin to the cause, and, in a moral point of view, absolutely destructive, crushing the heart and extinguishing the last hope of the country. Our armies would lose the incentive inspired by great and worthy object of defence. Our military policy would be totally at sea; we should be without a hope or an object; without civil or military organization; without a treasury or a commissariat; without the means of keeping alive a wholesome and active public sentiment; without any of the appliances for supporting a cause depending upon the popular faith and enthusiasm; without the emblems of the semblance of nationality.*

The withdrawal of the army from Richmond into the interior would so narrow the area of conscription as greatly to reduce our military strength. As the army would dwindle in numbers, *it would move more and more rapidly westward, and before reaching the banks of the Mississippi would have degenerated into a mere body guard for a few officials.* From the hour of giving up the seat of government, our cause would sink into a mere rebellion in the estimation of foreign Powers; who would cease to accord to us the rights of belligerents; while the enemy would be free to treat our officers and soldiers as traitors and criminals; so that every "rebel" would fight thenceforward with a halter round his neck.

Virginia, though slow to come into the Confederacy, has been throughout the contest its main stay and support. It has borne the brunt of every campaign. It has suffered the ravages of war more severely than all the other States together. Every county in the State has felt the hand of the enemy. Its richest and best districts have been utterly desolated. Its sufferings have not only been severe beyond description, but continuous and unceasing. For four years it has been the common campaign and battle ground for the largest armies and bloodiest conflicts of modern times. No country in the world ever sustained as heavy losses or endured as hard a fate, with more heroism or fortitude. The evacuation of Richmond would be the abandonment of Richmond—forever—and without any rational hope of a return. Is it possible that such a desertion could be contemplated after the events of this war? Even if the act were not suicidal in policy, could the Confederacy now consent to cast away this worn and devastated but still powerful Commonwealth as an old shoe that could be put to no further use?

Aside from the disgrace that would attach to such degradation, the Confederacy could not afford to put Gen. GRANT into possession of Richmond, a depot and base a hundred and forty miles from the sea, and in the midst of Southern Virginia yet with water carriage to the door, and thus relinquish its last hold upon the last of the border States. It could not expect to continue the struggle with any hope of success, after abandoning States whence its most numerous recruits are obtained, a soil on which its arms have been uniformly victorious, and *withdrawing to States where defeat has constantly attended them.* The abandonment of Virginia would be equivalent to executing a quit claim deed to all the border States, together with Tennessee and North Carolina. Two lines of railways radiate from here into the most populous and influential districts of this latter State, subjecting its best portions to the control of any considerable military power having its base at Richmond. Is the Confederacy's wealth in population and territory now so great that it can afford to make a voluntary donation of all this territory; restricting its jurisdiction to the gulf States, and South Carolina, already overrun?

If Richmond be held but another six months, the fate of the Confederacy will have been favorably decided. The people will cling to the cause as long as the seat of Government is secure. Recent misfortunes will have awakened foreign Powers to the danger which would result to themselves from the restoration of the Union and pacification of this continent, now possessing a trained soldiery more numerous and formidable than any army in Europe. So long as Richmond and Virginia are ours, the very reverses which have been sustained will nerve our people to renewed exertion, and beguile the enemy into a false confidence. The war cannot be carried on much longer against us if we prove but true to ourselves; *and the single test of success will be our determination and ability to hold Richmond.* Other cities may fall, the rest of the Confederacy may succumb; but the cause still remains safe so long as Richmond and Virginia are held.

We have now before Richmond the best army which the Confederacy has ever possessed, impregnably posted, accustomed to victory and success. All its triumphs have been won in the defence of the Confederate capital. It has continued through every trial to make good that defence, and is honored throughout the Confederacy and the world for the prowess which it has exhibited in the successful effort. We have not the slightest belief or expectation that thoughtless friends or eager enemies will ever be gratified by the sight of such a national suicide as the evacuation of Richmond will be, while that noble army exists in any part; but with the hope of putting an end to the fall of the idle and short-sighted on this matter, we throw out these hints as to the consequences of the act of which they speak so lightly.

WILD SKEDADDLE OF THE REBEL CONGRESS.

From the Richmond Examiner, Feb. 27.

During the last four weeks *wild apprehensions of danger have disturbed the minds of the timid. The enemy has lately thrown his forces across lines of easy Congressional retreat to the West, and South, and, since that time, Senators and Representatives have one by one fled the Capitol, leaving the skeleton of the Legislature rapidly diminishing to a minium number below a quorum.* It is true the President must stand firmer as national danger thickens; it is true the scared army must bare their breasts to the storm with more heroic courage, as the columns of the enemy converge on the liberty and existence of the country. *Should the President waver and imitate Congressional example there will be no difficulty in finding instances in history to illustrate his disgrace.*

THE RICHMOND AND PETERSBURGH LINES.

From the Richmond Dispatch, Feb. 27.

GRANT has again been massing his troops on Hatcher's Run, on our extreme right, ten miles southwest of Petersburgh, and it *is thought that another attempt by his columns to gain the Southside Railroad was prevented by the rain of Saturday. We think there can be little doubt that he will make this attempt so soon as the state of the roads will permit.* In their present miry condition, the movement of artillery is out of the question. GRANT has enough of the gambler in his character for the disastrous failure of his last advance toward the railroad to make him the more impatient to renew the attempt. At present, the extreme left, which may properly be considered the advance of the Yankee army, occupies a position on the left or north side of Hatcher's Run, between nine and ten miles southwest of Petersburgh, and about five miles in a direct line from the Southside Railroad.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

NOTHING TO TELL.

From the Richmond Examiner, Feb. 27.

In the absence of official information of military affairs in the Carolinas, we take nothing from other sources of intelligence, and omit the usual references to our file of Southern exchanges. We do so at the request of the authorities, and with the understanding that the other city journals have been put under obligations of reticence to the extent indicated above. The public will, no doubt, be properly patient in the interval of silence, and not take it as discouragement; for we are assured that there are good reasons for it, which look to an early official announcement of favorable results.

THE SHELLING OF COLUMBIA.

From the Richmond Examiner, Feb. 27.

One of the most atrocious crimes perpetrated since the beginning of this war, says the Charlotte *Bulletin*, was the shelling of Columbia, S. C., by the enemy, without a moment's warning. We are justified by truth in saying that two batteries were placed at commanding points on the west side of the river, and a bombardment opened upon the city whilst it was filled with women and children. Many of the houses were perforated by the missiles, and the flying of women and children from the terror thus created is said to have been the most heart-rending sight. No demand had been made for the surrender of the city. On the contrary, the enemy's approach was silently and steadily conducted. Some eight or ten persons were killed by the fragments thrown into the midst of helpless non-combatants. We are informed, *also, that after the surrender of the place, squads of the enemy marched about the city shooting down such citizens as they could find, urging as an excuse that they might be stragglers from* BEAUREGARD'S *army.*

From the same Paper, same date.

The news from Columbia corroborates the kind treatment of the inhabitants. The Ursuline Convent was protected by a guard. No public property was allowed to be burned in the city. SHERMAN'S headquarters were at Nickelson's Hotel.

From the best information received here, it appears probable that a considerable conflagration occurred in the western portion of Columbia, occasioned, it is supposed, by the cotton ignited in the streets. It is reported that the fire extended from Main-street to the Charlotte Depot—nearly three-fourths of a mile. The information is positive as to the occurrence of the fire, but doubt is entertained as to its magnitude.

Some of the refugees from Columbia are preparing to return.

The alarm in Charlotte has subsided.

The weather is bad, and the roads heavy, interfering with rapid military movements.

AN UNAUTHENTICATED RUMOR.

From the Richmond Dispatch, Feb. 27.

The usual number of Sunday rumors were in circulation yesterday, the most agreeable of which, though we regret to say not the most authentic, was that SHERMAN had been killed and his army routed and driven into the jungles of South Carolina.

GEN. JOHNSTON.

From the Richmond Despatch, Feb. 27.

Gen. JOSEPH E. JOHNSTON, on Thursday evening last, assumed command of the army in SHERMAN'S front, lately commanded by Gen. BEAUREGARD.

NORTH CAROLINA.

UNION PRISONERS.

From the Richmond Examiner, Feb. 27.

The Raleigh *Confederate* of the 23d says:

"About twelve hundred Yankee prisoners—a dirty, ragged, and as hard-featured a set of men as ever were seen—were sent down from Salisbury, and stopped at the railroad depot, in this place awaiting orders to be sent to Wilmington for exchange. The Yankee authorities below Wilmington refused to receive a lot previously sent, but we understand that GRANT has sent instructions, through our exchange agent, to the officer in command there, ordering their reception at that point, and they were expected to leave last night.

It did not appear that a very strict guard was placed over them, or they were allowed unusual liberty by the officer in command. Many of them were seen straggling through the city during the morning unattended, and in perfect freedom.

A large Government warehouse was destroyed by fire in Fayetteville on Tuesday night last.

AFFAIRS AT CHARLOTTE.

From the Same.

The *Bulletin* of the 22d states that Col. HOKE, commanding post of Charlotte, is displaying the most commendable energy in the regulation of affairs connected with his immediate speciality. He has organized a military police force which occupy every public place, and the preservation of order, when everything is so favorable to confusion, is a task so difficult that its successful accomplishment is worthy al praise.

MISSISSIPPI.

A STATE CONVENTION TO BE CALLED.

From the Richmond Examiner, Feb. 27.

The Legislature of Mississippi is about to convene in extra session, for the purpose, it is said, of calling a State convention.

CHARLESTON.

Official Dispatch from General Gillmore.

The Extent and Importance of Our Captures.

Four Hundred and Fifty Guns Found in the Rebel Works.

Many Pieces of Foreign Manufacture Among Them.

DESTINATION OF HARDEE'S ARMY.

Rebel Apprehensions for Its Safety.

A Portion of Hood's Army Said to be in Front of Sherman.

SECRETARY STANTON TO GEN. DIX.

[OFFICIAL.]

WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, March 1, 1865—8:10 P. M.

To Maj.-Gen. Dix, New-York:

The following telegram from Gen. GILLMORE has been transmitted to this department.

EDWIN M. STANTON,
Secretary of War.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF THE SOUTH, CHARLESTON, S. C., Feb. 26, 1865.

Lieut.-Gen. U. S. Grant, and Maj.-Gen. H. W. Halleck, Chief of Staff, Washington:

An inspection of the rebel defences of Charleston shows that we have taken *over four hundred and fifty* (450) *pieces of ordnance*, being more than double what I first reported. The lot includes eight and ten inch Columbiads, a great many 32 and 42 pounder rifles, some seven-inch Brooks rifles, and many pieces of foreign make.

We also captured eight locomotives and a great number of passenger and platform cars, all in good condition.

Deserters report that the last of HARDEE'S army was to have crossed the Santee River yesterday, bound for Charlotte, N. C., and it was feared that SHERMAN had already intercepted their march.

It is reported, on similar authority, that the last of HOOD'S army, 12,000 strong, passed through Augusta last Sunday, the 19th, on the way to BEAUREGARD.

Georgetown has been evacuated by the enemy, and is now in our possession.

Deserters are coming in constantly. We have over 400 already.

(Signed,) Q. A. GILLMORE,
Major-General Commanding.

ARRIVAL OF THE ARAGO.

The United States transport *Arago*, HENRY A. GADSDEN commanding, from Port Royal, &c., via Charleston Harbor the 26th inst., arrived at this city yesterday at 3:30 P. M.

When off Charleston Harbor (26th inst.) received the news of the burning of Columbia, South Carolina, on the 24th inst., by Gen. SHERMAN, and *also the report that Augusta had been taken possession of by the Union troops.*

OUR CHARLESTON CORRESPONDENCE.

Feeling Among the Citizens—Ruinous Appearance of the City—Fugitive Citizens Returning—A Union League in Charleston—The Quantity of Cotton Destroyed.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Tuesday, Feb. 21, 1865.

The confused state of affairs which prevailed for the first day or two after the evacuation of the city is rapidly assuming a more quiet and satisfactory condition. The citizens of the place are gradually becoming accustomed and reconciled to the new régime, and do not hesitate to appear on the streets or to visit their places of business. But a few complaints have been made to Provost-Marshal BENNETT, by citizens who have sustained some annoyance in the way of having their premises unceremoniously entered by the soldiers, and by other citizens who have had horses, vehicles, and other property suddenly confiscated. In a few days, however, a guard will be organized throughout the city, and the people will be assured of the safety of themselves and their effects.

The appearance of the city is desolate in the extreme. While on Morris Island I often heard the report that grass was growing in the streets at the lower end of Charleston, and now I am a witness to the truth of the statement. All along the waterfront, and, in fact, for a long distance up the city, the buildings are either partially or wholly demolished. The walls of some present great, jagged holes, through which a horse and cart could easily pass, and that is the case not only in one but several streets. No wonder the rebels were solicitous to get beyond the reach of our shells! Such a punishment was never before inflicted upon any city. All of the hotels are closed, the furniture and appointments having been removed by the proprietors to the interior of the State some months ago. The Mills House was struck seventeen times, and at last the guests announced that they would not risk their lives by remaining longer in the building. The Charleston Hotel was also struck several times, so that it became necessary to close it.

While walking through the upper wards this morning, I was astonished to find that shells had even reached as far as the Georgia Railroad depot, thus showing that they had traveled a distance of five and six miles.

The first day of our entry into the city I noticed but few citizens made their appearance. I am told that the more prominent secessionists, and a great many of the Union sympathizers have gone into the country. But within the past few days a number of the latter have returned here, bringing their furniture with them. Unmistakably there is a strong Union feeling in Charleston. There is also a secesh element remaining which in course of time will die a natural death. As to the matter of subsistence the supply is limited, consisting mostly of meal and rice. The entire quantity was seized by our authorities on Saturday, and at noon to-day will be turned over to a committee of the citizens, of which committee Dr. A. G. MACKAY, one of the staunchest Union men in the place, is a member, to be distributed among the poor of the inhabitants. It seems to be inevitable that to prevent suffering, similar measures to those taken by the North in the case of Savannah must be adopted in behalf of the people of Charleston. It is contemplated by the citizens to hold a public meeting for the purpose of choosing delegates to repair to the North and lay before its people, an account of the destitute condition to which the rebellion has reduced them. I have taken special pains to inquire of a number of the inhabitants what general view was entertained in the South as to the results thus far of the war, and in every instance I was informed that the South would do well if it held out two months longer. Gen. HARDEE and other rebel military officers said before they left the city that their armies must concentrate in Virginia, or all would certainly be lost. Perhaps it will surprise many to learn that there was really a Union League established in Charleston. Such was the case, and it received the support of hundreds of the citizens, and many of the members were of such prominent standing that the military authorities dare not make open arrests.

According to the description given, the most inhuman and outrageous acts of cruelty were committed by the rebels when they evacuated. Women and children who had snatched from the flames a few bags of meal or corn, or an apronful of rice, were pursued by the cavalry and cut down with sabres. The rebels were exasperated to the nature of fiends when they approached a man who showed the least desire to share the fate of the city. Had they been allowed to exercise their own will, not a house would have been left standing. The firing of the Northeastern Railroad station together with its contents of rice, meal and flour was a proof of what they designed to do, with all the buildings. The rebels did their work too, regardless of human life and limb. In that railroad station were stored one hundred kegs of powder, which were purposely ignited while a large crowd of half-starved people were within gathering up a little quantity of meal to keep soul and body together. A most terrific explosion followed, the appalling result of which was the killing and mangling of 350 human beings.

The total quantity of cotton destroyed by fire was about 4,000 bales. It is thought that about 10,000 bales are still in the city. It is scattered around in small lots, some of the owners not having over two or three bales. Treasury Agent BROWNE and the Custom-House authorities were here yesterday, and will probably make an early disposition of this property.

In all, eight locomotives and twelve cars were captured. Two of the former are in running order to day. The remaining six will require more or less repairing before they can be of service. A large force of laborers has been put to work on the railroad leading to Wilmington, thus indicating that we are about to do something in that direction.

The city arsenal contains a considerable quantity of ammunition. Had our troops been five minutes later in reaching the city, the arsenal would have been fired by a party of rebels who were detailed for the purpose. In the open space opposite the citadel are piles of shells suited for the 600-pounder guns which Gen. HARDEE bursted on the morning he took his leave.

Every attention is paid to the wants of the citizens, who flock to the headquarters in vast numbers. Squads of cavalry have been sent out some distance into the interior, and a hundred or more prisoners have been captured.

Maj.-Gen. GILLMORE, Brig.-Gen. WEBSTER, and a large number of staff officers and civilians, including ladies, came up from Hilton Head yesterday morning, on the flag-steamer *W. W. Coit*, Capt. CROWELL.

In a short time measures will be instituted to rid the harbor and rivers of torpedoes. No explosions have yet occurred from that cause, although it is asserted by citizens that a large number of those machines have been sunk between here and Sumter. The monitors are lying off Sumter. Admiral DAHLGREN'S flagship lies a short distance from Vanderhorst Wharf. WHIT.

FROM BEAUFORT, N. C.

Beaufort to be Made a Depot of Supplies for our Armies in North Carolina.

FORTRESS MONROE Tuesday, Feb. 28.

The steamer *Ariel*, Capt. JONES, arrived this afternoon from Beaufort, N. C., bringing no news of importance.

Extensive preparations were making at Beaufort, N. C., for the purpose of making that place the general depot of supplies for our armies operating in the State of North Carolina; and also with a view to the rapid movement of Major-Gen. SHERMAN'S army northward, when Charleston and Savannah shall be no longer of any value as a basis of supplies of his forces.

The bad weather still continues, with the wind from the northeast, and occasional showers of rain.

NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.

Special Dispatches to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, March 1.

ADMIRAL PORTER.

The Committee on the Conduct of the War, having failed to get Admiral PORTER before them, have asked for an extension of twenty days, in order to complete the evidence in the Red River and Fort Fisher expeditions. Their request will be granted.

THE ENLISTMENT OF REBEL PRISONERS.

The Secretary of War sent to the House to-day, in compliance with a resolution of inquiry passed on Saturday, a statement from Provost-Marshal-Gen. FRY relative to the enlistment of rebel prisoners, from which it appears that the total number of such enlistments is 3,800. Nearly 1,500 were enlisted at Point Lookout, and sent to the Department of the Northwest. Four hundred and fifty were enlisted at Fort Delaware into the Third Maryland Cavalry, and sent to the Department of the Gulf. Seventeen hundred and fifty were enlisted at Rock Island and credited to localities in Pennsylvania, which paid them bounty, and sent to the Plains for service on the Overland route. All enlistments were stopped by order of the Secretary of War in September last, and no United States bounty has been paid to such recruits.

THE LOUISIANA QUESTION.

The question of admitting the Senators and Representatives from the State of Louisiana will not be acted on before the adjournment. They had a meeting to-day in regard to the matter, and after a free conference with the friends of the Senate resolution, it was decided that it was useless to press the matter any further.

THE PERMITS TO TRADE IN COTTON.

Mr. WASHBURNE, from the Committee on Commerce, submitted a report to the House, to-day, setting forth that the joint investigating committee had found much corruption and bribery existing under the operations of the act for the purchase of the products of insurrectionary districts, and submitting a bill for the repeal of the eighth section of the act which authorizes the trade. A joint resolution also passed the House, authorizing the continuance of the investigations of the committee after the adjournment of Congress.

MILITARY NOMINATIONS.

The Senate Military Committee at their meeting to-day reported upon all the military nominations recently sent to the Senate. There are now upward of twelve hundred names on the calendar unacted on. They will not be taken up before Monday next for want of time to consider them during the regular session.

THE ARMY APPROPRIATION BILL.

The report of the Conference Committee on the Army Appropriation Bill was presented to the House to-night. The committee having agreed to strike out the appropriation to the Illinois Central Railroad for Government transportation. The proposition was opposed by Jas. C. ALLEN, of Illinois, and warmly advocated by Messrs. WASHBURNE and STEVENS. The report was agreed to. The terms of the land grant to this company, it will be recollected, provide that it shall transport Government stores and troops free of cost.

THE MISSOURI CLAIMS.

The bill to reimburse the State of Missouri for moneys expended in the raising and equipment of troops was taken up in the House, and after a warm contest was finally laid on the table.

THE EXTRA PAY SETTLED.

The Conference Committee on the Executive and Judicial Appropriation Bill made a report to-day, in which the extra compensation of twenty per cent to the House employes, and the appropriation of $160,000 for the extension of the library was adopted.

AT WORK ON THE TAX BILL.

The Senate sat till after midnight last night on the Tax Bill, and have spent the entire day upon it, and will probably finish it to-night. The new section axing State bank circulation ten per cent. was agreed to in Committee of the Whole. A motion to strike it out was lost by ayes 20, noes 22.

Dispatches to the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, March 1.

GREAT SUCCESS OF RECRUITING.

The following important and encouraging information has been obtained from an authentic source:

On the 27th day of February, 1865, 6,685 men were enlisted into the service. The average number of men mustered daily for the last three days of February is 3,296. The average number of men mustered for the last ten days of that month was 3,216. (?) If recruiting be kept up, the army will be speedily reinforced to the extent necessary to put an end to the war.

THE PRESIDENT APPRISED OF HIS REELECTION.

Senator TRUMBULL and Representatives WILSON and DAWSON, as the Select Committee of the two houses of Congress, to-day waited upon President LINCOLN, and informed him of his reelection. To this he responded:

"Having served four years in the depths of a great and yet unended national peril, I can view this call to a second term in no wise more flattering to myself than as an expression of the public judgment that I may better finish a difficult work, in which I have labored from the first, than could any one less severely schooled to the task. In this view, and with increased reliance on that Almighty Ruler who has so graciously sustained us thus far, and with increased gratitude to the generous people for their continued confidence, I accept the renewed trust, with its yet onerous and perplexing duties and responsibilities."

No response has yet been received from the Vice-President elect, who did not arrive here until to-night.

REPORT ON THE PETERSBURGH MINE.

The President sent to the Senate, to-day, a message inclosing the opinion and findings of the Court of Inquiry instituted by him in the Petersburgh mine. The opinion is signed by Maj.-Gen. W. S. HANCOCK, President of the court. After narrating the circumstances of the assault, the failure is ascribed to the following-named officers:

First—Gen. BURNSIDE, in not obeying the orders of the Commanding General in the formation of the assaulting column, in not preparing his parapet and abatils for the passage of his troops, and in not employing engineer officers to lead the columns with the working parties. Yet the court is satisfied that Gen. BURNSIDE believed the measures taken by him would insure success.

Second—Brig.-Gen. LEDLIE, in failing to push forward his troops promptly, and in blocking up the avenue designed for the passage of troops ordered to follow, he being most of the time in a bomb-proof ten rods in the rear of the main line, where the movement could not be witnessed.

Third—Brig.-Gen. FERRERO, for want of readiness for the assault, not going with his troops, but remaining in a bomb-proof.

Fourth—Col. Z. R. BLISS, of the Seventh Rhode Island, commanding a brigade, in remaining behind with one regiment, in a position where he could not see what was going on.

Fifth—Brig.-Gen. WILCOX, in lack of energy in carrying out Gen. BURNSIDE'S order, to push his troops forward to Cemetery Hill.

The Court concludes the opinion as follows: "Without intending to convey the impression that there was any disinclination on the part of the commander of the support to heartily cooperate in the attack on the 30th of July, the Court express their opinion that explicit orders should have been given assigning one officer to the command of all the troops intended to engage in the assault, when the Commanding General was not present in person to witness the operations."

THE SEARCH FOR FRAUDS IN THE NAVY.

The Secretary of the Navy, in response to a Senate resolution, submitted by Mr. HALE, says the department has been steadily assailed for abuses which it could not wholly prevent, and that implicated parties have been frequently the most boisterous in complaint. He states that investigations have eventuated in the detection of extensive frauds perpetrated by certain contractors, and that in some instances officers and employes of the Government have been implicated. There being no law officer attached to the department, special counsel was employed. Col. L. C. BAKER and subsequently Col. H. S. OLCOTT conducted these investigations, which embraced inquiries into abuses and malpractices connected with purchases for the Brooklyn, Charlestown, Portsmouth, Philadelphia and Washington Navy-yards. Provost-Marshals, police officers and other agents have been employed.

Mr. FRANKLIN SMITH and his brother, BENJAMIN G. SMITH, both contractors, were summoned before a Committee of Inquiry as witnesses, and were afterward arrested for fraudulent practices, arraigned before a Court-martial in September last, found guilty in January, and sentenced to fine and imprisonment. The testimony in the case covered 2,500 pages of manuscript, which was printed and largely circulated; and 500 copies were ordered by the Department that the Government might not be prejudiced by ex parte statements maliciously and ignorantly made, believing that the publication of the argument on one side justified and rendered necessary the publication of the argument on the other. These copies were distributed to members of Congress and others who were furnished with the argument for the defence. The expense was $300. The Secretary denies that he has given instructions to employes to inquire into the business transactions of any member of either House of Congress. The expenses of these examinations at the navy-yards were $14,894. Restitution to the amount of $47,661 has been made by persons arrested in consequence of these inquiries who have confessed their guilt. Parties have also been fined to the amount of $75,000.

A communication from Assistant Secretary FOX to Secretary WELLES is also presented, which embodies a personal defence against sundry charges and allegations, and gives the history of his attempt to garrison and provision Fort Sumter in 1861, with the official orders in the case.

THE LOAN BILL PASSED.

The Senate having passed the Six Hundred Million Loan Bill precisely as it went from the House, and as published in the New-York morning papers, it requires only President LINCOLN'S signature to become a law.

THE FORTIFICATION BILL.

The President has approved the Fortification Bill, the appropriations in which were cut down just one-half the amount which was originally reported. He has also approved the bill providing that no part of any ship or vessel shall be admeasured or registered for tonnage that is used for cabins or staterooms, and constructed entirely above the first deck, which is not a deck to the hull.

POSTMASTER AT PORT ROYAL.

The Senate has confirmed Mr. S. L. BROTTON to be Postmaster at Port Royal, S. C., and Mr. JOHN M. ECKFIELDT to be master and refiner of the branch mint in California.

Atlantic Telegraph Company.

At the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Atlantic Telegraph Company, held in London on the 9th of February, the following gentlemen were elected Directors:

Mr. SAMUEL CUNARD, Bart., of London.
Mr. EDWARD CROPPER, of London.
Mr. GEORGE P. BIDDER, C. E., of London.
Mr. E. M. ARCHIBALD, of New-York.
Mr. PETER COOPER, of New-York.
Mr. WILSON G. HUNT, of New-York.
Mr. HUGH ALLEN, of Montreal.

Up to Friday evening, Feb. 17, 1,289 nautical miles of cable had been completed, and about 100 miles were being manufactured per week, and the *Great Eastern* will be all ready for sea with the entire cable on board by the 1st of June.

ARMY OF THE POTOMAC.

More Rebel Deserters—How they Manage to Escape—Their Stories About Depression in the South.

RIGHT WING ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, Monday, Feb. 27, 1865.

We are beginning to realize the fruits of the policy adopted by Lieut.-Gen. GRANT toward rebel deserters, in the rapid depletion of the army now cooped up in the defances of Richmond. During the week ending on Saturday night last, there were received at Headquarters of the Army of the Potomac, four hundred and ninety-seven deserters from the rebel army; and in the same time there were three hundred and fourteen received in the Army of the James—making an aggregate loss to Gen. LEE'S army on this account, of eight hundred and eight! These deserters arrive in squads of five, ten, or even as many, sometimes, as twenty. On Friday last one hundred and forty-six were received during the day, of whom forty-nine came together, and were members of the same regiment! I am informed that the rebel officers use every means at their command to stop this wholesale depletion of their army. Among other expedients, they send cavalry scouts along between the picket lines to hunt for deserters and bring them back, and within the last week six or eight of these scouts are reported as having come over with horses and equipments. Instead of taking back the others, they preferred to come over themselves.

It is no unusual thing for deserters to notify the pickets, when they reach our lines, that another squad will be over on the succeeding night, and it rarely happens that these predictions are not verified. They seem to have systematized the practice so perfectly that they can escape without difficulty, thus palpably indicating that many of those they leave behind do not regard desertion as a very heinous offence, nor endeavor to prevent it.

As for the stories the deserters tell, as far as they refer to public matters, there is very little dissimilarity, not enough to invalidate any of the statements, nor to make it interesting to publish them. *They all concur in representing that the gloom which pervades the public mind at the South is deepening constantly, and that all hopes of achieving their independence are abandoned* by the great mass of the citizens and soldiers. The only persons who even profess to hope for success now are the leaders. They are compelled to exert themselves to the utmost to continue the war, and are represented tobe in imminent danger of being arrested by the citizens and delivered over to our authorities. These statements must be received, however, with considerable allowance. If all they tell were true, the wonder would be that, instead of deserting by tens and twenties, they do not leave by brigades and divisions.

The intelligence of a rumor prevailing at the North that this army had been worsted in an engagement with Gen. LEE'S forces reached here yesterday, and excited considerable merriment. The idea seemed so preposterous, that the originator of it was universally held to be a genius to be able to induce anybody to credit his statement.

HARRY H. YOUNG.

FROM SHERIDAN'S ARMY.

The Late Ashby's Gap Disaster—Names of Killed and Wounded—The Weather.

From Our Own Correspondent.

WINCHESTER, Va., Thursday, Feb. 23, 1865.

Eight men, wounded in the unfortunate affair in the Gap last Sunday, were brought here late last night, and placed in the Taylor Hospital, in care of Surgeon WAGNER. Their names are as follows:

Capt. D. K. Duff, Co. K, 14th Penn. Cavalry, wounded in right arm, head and fingers.
Sergt. James R. Johnson, Co. C., 14th Penn. Cav., wounded in left hip.
Johnson Matthews, Co. G, 14th Penn. Cavalry, wounded in right shoulder.
Elisha Myers, Co. G, 14th Penn. Cavalry, wounded in right arm.
Hugh Townson, Co. B, 14th Penn. Cavalry, wounded in breast.
Samuel Bryson, Co. M., 14th Penn. Cavalry, wounded in left eye.
J. M. Kenner, Co. K, 14th Penn. Cavalry, wounded in left side.
Peter Ingle, Co. F, 14th Penn. Cavalry, wounded in neck and back.

Wounded men left in Ashby's Gap, but who will probably be brought in to-morrow, all belonging to the Fourteenth:

Privates Samuel McCarty, John Morra, Wm. M. Haney and Daniel Townson.

A number of the slightly wounded are in the regimental camp.

Capt. DUFF knows of seven men who were killed, five of whom were buried by citizens near the church in the Gap, and two at the base of the mountain, near the Shenandoah. He could ascertain the names of only two of the seven:

First Sergt. PHILIP R. PAUL, Co. D, 14th Penn. Cavalry—killed.

Private WILLIAM COOK, Co. B, 14th Penn. Cavalry—killed.

JAS. MARTIN, of Co. D, was among those captured.

This reduces the number of missing to fifty; most of these are doubtless prisoners, and some of them are slightly wounded. All of the returned wounded were paroled by Major RICHARDS, of MOSBY'S command.

Capt. DUFF commanded the rear guard when the attack was made, and five of the men known to have been killed belonged to his detacament. Had he been properly supported, it is now apparent the result would have been far different. The enemy, eighty strong, charged upon this little band; they emptied their carbines without checking the attacking force, and having neither pistols or sabres, and no support to speak of from the balance of the command, the enemy had everything pretty much their own way.

The capture of GILMOR seems to have aroused the ire of the enemy, and for several days past small forces have been hovering about our lines, without doing any particular harm, however.

The warm rain storm continues, and the snow has nearly disappeared. E. A. PAUL.

NEW-JERSEY LEGISLATURE.

Rejection of the Constitutional Amendment—Election of Senator Postponed.

TRENTON, N. J., March 1.

The discussion of the Constitutional Amendment continued during the principal part of the day. The vote was taken about five o'clock, and the amendment was defeated by a vote of 30 yeas against 30 nays. The result received cheers and hisses in the lobbies. It was a strict party vote.

The joint meeting of both branches was held. The election of United States Senator was postponed to March 15. JOSEPH B. WALKER was elected prison-keeper.

The Seven-Thirty Loan.

PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday, March 1.

JAY COOKE reports sales of seven-thirties to-day to the amount of $3,127,000, including one subscription from New-York of over $500,000, and another from Chicago of $92,000, and a large number of individual subscriptions.

Gov. Curtin's Visit South.

HARRISBURGH, Penn., Wednesday, March 1.

Gov. CURTIN leaves next Sunday for Charleston and Savannah, to see the Pennsylvania regiments and benefit his health. He will probably be absent two weeks.

Fire in Newburgh.

NEWBURGH, Wednesday, March 1.

The boiler shop of the Washington Iron Works in this city, was destroyed by fire this morning. Most of the machinery was removed to an adjacent building, and the business of the works will not be seriously interrupted.

GENERAL MARKETS.

NEW-YORK, Wednesday, March 1, 1865.

Receipts of the principal kinds of Produce since our last, 125 bbls. Ashes, 5,755 bbls. Flour, 50 bbls. and 1,290 bags Corn Meal, 300 bushels Wheat, 3,500 bushels Corn, 50 bushels Rye, 10,325 bushels Oats, 1,365 bushels Malt, 1,842 packages Provisions, and 207 bbls. Whisky.

ASHES—Continue scarce and quiet. Pots, $11¼; Pearls, $12@$12 25, ℘ 100 lbs.

COFFEE—Is quiet; 2,000 bags Rio were sold in bond on private terms. Stock of Coffee, 130,781 pkgs.

COTTON—Is heavy and drooping. Middlings, 82c.@84c. ℘ lb. Week's receipts, 14,250 bales; sales and resales, 3,850 bales; exports, 416 bales.

FLOUR AND MEAL—State and Western Flour has been less active, at a partial reduction of 5c.@10c. ℘ bbl. Sales since our last amount to 6,000 bbls., including very inferior to choice Superfine State and Western at $9 75@$10 15; poor to choice Extra State at $10 10@$10 55, chiefly at $10 15@$10 30; round-hoop Extra Ohio, inferior to good shipping brands, at $10 90@$11 15. ℘ bbl.

Superfine State and Western	$9 75	@10 15
Extra State	10 10	@10 55
Extra Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, &c.	10 25	@12 25
Extra Ohio, round-hoop, shipp'g brands	10 90	@11 15
Extra Ohio, trade and family brands	11 20	@12 50
Extra Genesee	10 60	@12 50
Poor to choice Extra Missouri	10 50	@14 25

Southern Flour is declining. Sales since our last 630 bbls., at $10 70@$11 80 for poor to good, and $11 85@$14 25 for good to choice extra brands, ℘ bbl. Canadian Flour is in limited demand and lower. Sales 400 bbls. Extra, at $10 10@$12 ℘ bbl. Rye Flour is very quiet, including fine and superfine at $7 65 @$8 65 ℘ bbl. Corn Meal is in limited request at $7 50 for Jersey, and $8 40 for Brandywine, ℘ bbl. Sales 200 bbls.

GRAIN—Wheat has been quite dull and heavy. 7,500 bushels choice amber Michigan were sold at $2 40. Corn is in more demand at $1 89 for Mixed Western; $1 90 for Yellow do.; and $1 76 for Jersey Yellow, ℘ bushel. Sales 20,000 bushels. Oats are scarce and quiet. We quote Western at $1 14@ $1 15; State at $1 11@$1 13 ℘ bushel. Rye is inactive. Barley is quiet; 240 bushels Maine were sold at $2 08.

HAY—North River continues in demand and steady at $1 55@$1 65 for shipping, and $1 65@$1 80 for small lots for city use. ℘ 100 lbs.

HOPS—New are in more request at 17½c.@50c. for very inferior to very choice, (the latter an extreme rate,) according to quality, ℘ lb.

LATHS—Are dull and heavy. Eastern, (nominally,) $2 50 ℘ thousand.

LIME—Is inactive and unsettled. Common Rockland, (nominally,) $1 50 ℘ bbl.

NAVAL STORES—Have been in limited request, including Spirits Turpentine, at $1 75@$1 85 ℘ gallon; Resin at $17@$30, ℘ 280 lbs.; Tar, domestic and foreign, at $5@$7, ℘ bbl.

OILS—Are in rather more demand, including Crude Whale at $1 55; Crude Sperm at $2 45@$2 50; Bleached Winter Whale at $1 75; Unbleached Sperm at $2 25@$2 60; Linseed at $1 58@$1 61, for large and small lots; No. 1 Lard at $2 18@$2 25 ℘ gallon.

PETROLEUM—Continues in limited demand at about former prices. We quote; Crude 42½c.@43c.; Refined, in bond, 67c.@68c., and Refined, free, at 87½c.@88½c. ℘ gallon. Sales, 850 bbls.

PROVISIONS—Pork has been decidedly more active and firmer. The demand has been mainly speculative. Sales since our last 11,600 bbls., in lots, at $36 50@$37 25, closing at $37 25, regular way, for New Mess; $34@$34 75, closing at $34 50, cash, for 1863-4 Mess; $35@$35 75 for New Prime Mess; and $29 50@$30 50 for New Prime, ℘ bbl. Sales also of 5,800 bbls. New Mess, March, April, May and June, seller and buyer's option, at $37 50@$38 50 ℘ bbl. Stock of Pork, 128,331 bbls. Cut Meats continue in good demand, at 17c.@18c. for Shoulders; 18c.@21c. for Hams; sales equal to 650 pkgs. Bacon is in request at former prices; sales have been made of 850 bxs., including Cumberland Cut for immediate delivery at 20c.@20½c.; long rib at 21c., and short rib at 21½c. ℘ lb. Dressed Hogs continue inactive at 16¼c.@16¾c. for Western ℘ lb. Lard is less active request; sales 2,850 tcs. and bbls. at 20c.@24½c., the latter for choice, ℘ lb. Beef is in fair request at $21 @$24 for Extra Mess; $18@$22 for New Plain Mess: sales 800 bbls. Tierce Beef quiet. Stock of Beef 106 511 tcs. and bbls. Beef Hams are in lively demand; sales 1,400 bbls., in lots, at $25@$27 50 ℘ bbl. Butter is plenty and quite heavy at reduced prices, being now quoted down to 35c.@48c. for poor to choice, and 25c.@38c. for Western, ℘ lb. Cheese is in less demand at 15c.@25c. for poor to very choice, the latter rate for fine factory, ℘ lb.

SUGARS—Have been in limited demand at declining prices. Sales since our last, comprise 470 hhds. Cuba, &c., at 15¾c.@19¾c. ℘ lb. Refined sugars continue quiet, at 20c.@25¾c. ℘ lb. Messrs. STUART now quote their refined Sugars, for cash, thus: Loaf, 25¾c.; Best Crushed, 25¾c.; Granulated, 25¾c.; Ground, 25¾c.; White, 24c.; Yellow, 23c.

TALLOW—Sales, 165,000 lbs., at 15¼c.@16c. ℘ lb.

TOBACCO—Is inactive. Sales, 121 hhds. Kentucky, at 11c.@28c. ℘ lb.

Domestic Tobacco Trade of the New-York Inspection Warehouse in February.

	Ky.	Va. & N. C.	Ohio.	Md.	Total.
Stock, Feb. 1, 1865, hhds.	22,592	—	11	19	22,622
Received since	779	—	—	—	779
Total	23,371	—	11	19	23,401
Delivered since	2,794	—	—	1	2,795
Stock March 1, 1865	20,577	—	11	18	20,606
Stock March 1, 1864	16,681	2	10	5	16,698

Spanish Tobacco Trade of New-York in February.

	Havana.	Cuba.	Yara	Cienfuegos
Stock Feb. 1, 1865, bales	3,031	127	..	160
Received since	1,461	..	65	..
Total	4,512	127	65	160
Delivered since	1,625	..	..	..
Stock March 1, 1865	2,887	127	65	160
Stock March 1, 1864, bales	3,183	127	489	34

WOOL—The movements in this line, during the past month, Messrs. TELLKAMPF & KITCHING notice thus: "During the month of February the Wool market was moderately active. The amount of business transacted would have been larger had it not been for the hand-to-mouth method of buying on the part of the manufacturers—reducing their stocks, in short, to the utmost, in expectation of a further heavy fall of the premium on gold, and leading to a consequent decline in the price of Wool. Reducing, however, the currency rates into gold: for strictly good Ohio fleece, $1 ℘ lb. would be equal to 50c. in gold at the rate of 200 for $100 in gold; and good Cape, at 55c., would be equal to 27½c. in gold; and good fine Mestizo, at 46c., would be equal to 23c. in gold; it is, therefore, evident, that a considerable decline of the premium on gold has already been anticipated. The sales of domestic fleece have been considerable at reduced prices, and a fair business in Pulled Wool has also been done, decreasing our supply, but leaving a good selection still on the market. Foreign fine Wools have been disposed of to a fair extent, both Cape and Mestizo. Of the first arrival of the new clip, fine Buenos Ayres Mestizo—about 600 bales—were offered at auction, but nearly all of it was withdrawn. We find the new clip better and healthier in staple and less charged with burrs, but rather heavier in grease, and not properly cleaned of dung-locks. Since the auction referred to, much of that same wool has been sold at from 2c.@3c. ℘ lb. above the prices obtained at the public sale. Foreign Medium Wools have found less buyers than was anticipated, and the transactions have been rather small. After so long a lull, and no accumulation of stock, and with a disposition to sell below cost, we may expect to find more doing in the course of the present month. Foreign Low Wools have continued in good demand at slightly advanced rates, and nearly all the new shipments have been sold to arrive. The advices from the European markets indicate less firmness, in consequence of a decline in cotton, caused by the "Peace Measures;" but the prices of Wool are without material change. Cape, Mestizo, and other fine Wools, were firmer than the medium grades, and the low desirable Wools were quite as firm as before. The imports of Wool into New-York for the year 1862, were 88,801 bales, 37,347,513 lbs.; for 1863, 108,841 bales, 48,881,361 lbs.; for 1864, 115,800 bales, 52,729,038 lbs.; for the month ending Jan. 23, 1865, 4,595 bales, 2,452,694 lbs.; for the month ending Feb. 20, 1865, 3,760 bales, 2,024,831 lbs.

Prices Current for Domestic Wool in New-York.

	Cents ℘ lb.
New-York, Michigan, Vermont.	
Choice Saxony fleece	95@100
Saxony fleece, Full blood fleece, Three-fourths blood fleece	90@ 95
Native and one-fourth blood fleece, Common fleece	93@ 98
Ohio, Pennsylvania and Virginia.	
Choice Saxony fleece	105@110
Saxony fleece, Full blood fleece, One-half and three quarter blood fleece	95@103
Native and one-quarter blood fleece, Common fleece	95@103
Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa and Indiana.	
Saxony fleece, Full blood fleece, One-half and three-quarters blood fleece, Native and one-quarter blood fleece, Common fleece	80@ 98
Kentucky, Missouri and Tennessee.	
Washed fleeces	80@ 98
Unwashed fleece	57@70
Southern unwashed fleece	50@60
Southern unwashed fleece burry	40@50
Texas.	
Washed fleece	—@—
Unwashed fleece	50@60
Unwashed fleece bury	42@52
California.	
Washed fleece	70@90
Unwashed fleece, fine; Unwashed fleece, medium	45@65
Unwashed fleece, coarse	28@50
Unwashed burry, coarse	25@38
Pulled fine	70@90
Pulled medium	65@75
Pulled common	50@65
Pulled Wool.	
New-York City, Extra	85@ 95
New-York City, Superfine	80@ 90
New-York City, No. 1	60@ 70
New-York City, No. 2	20@ 22
Country, Extra	95@1 05
Country, Superfine	80@ 90
Country, No. 1	65@ 75
Country, No. 2	20@ 24
Lamb	95@ 80
Western limed pulled	70@ 80
Southern limed pulled	55@ 70
Tub washed	95@1 15

WHISKY—Sales 650 bbls. at $2 29@$2 30 ℘ gallon. Market decidedly firmer.

FREIGHTS—For Liverpool, the engagements included 200 tons Copper Ore and 50 tons Railroad Car Wheels on private terms; 220 tons Dyewoods at 7s. 6d.@8s.; also, by steamer, 400 bales Cotton at ¼d.@ ⅜d., and 300 bxs. Bacon and 40 tcs. Lard at 20s. For London, 25 bxs. Bacon at 15s. For Marseilles, 45 tons Tallow at 35 francs.

Movements of European Steamers.

FROM AMERICA.

City of Boston	March 4	New-York	Liverpool.
Saxonia	March 4	New-York	S'ampton.
China	March 8	New-York	Liverpool.
Canada	March 15	Boston	Liverpool.
Edinburgh	March 11	New-York	Liverpool.
Pennsylvania	March 11	New-York	Liverpool.
City of Baltimore	March 18	New-York	Liverpool.
Cuba	March 22	New-York	Liverpool.
Africa	March 29	Boston	Liverpool.
Washington	March 29	New-York	Havre.
Borussia	April 1	New-York	S'ampton.
Bavaria	April 15	New-York	S'ampton.
Germania	April 29	New-York	S'ampton.
Teutonia	May 13	New-York	S'ampton.
Saxonia	May 27	New-York	S'ampton.

FROM EUROPE.

City of London	Feb. 4	Liverpool	New-York.
United Kingdom	Feb. 8	Glasgow	New-York.
China	Feb. 11	Liverpool	New-York.
Canada	Feb. 18	Liverpool	New-York.
Cuba	Feb. 25	Liverpool	New-York.
Borussia	March 8	S'ampton	New-York.
Bavaria	March 22	S'ampton	New-York.
Germania	April 5	S'ampton	New-York.
Teutonia	April 19	S'ampton	New-York.
Saxonia	May 3	S'ampton	New-York.

For New Orleans, &c.

Fung Shuey	March 4	New-York	New Orleans.
Evening Star	March 4	New-York	New Orleans.
Moro Castle	March 8	New-York	Havana.

For California.

North Star	March 3	New-York	Aspinwall.

European Mails.

The mails for Europe by the *Nova Scotian*, via Portland, will close at 1:30 P. M. on Friday.

The mails for Ireland, by the *City of Boston*, will close at 10:30 A. M. on Saturday.

The mails for the United Kingdom and the Continent, via Southampton, by the *Saxonia*, will close at 10:30 A. M. on Saturday.

For California.

The mails for California, Central America, &c., by the *North Star*, will close at 10:30 A. M. on Friday.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

FEMALES.

WANTED—BY A MIDDLE-AGED ENGLISH woman, a situation as child's nurse; fully understands the care of children, and can bring a child up by the bottle if required, or grown children, and assist with chamberwork; good city references can be given. Call for two days at No. 9 Bible House corner of Astor-place and 4th-av.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS NURSE, BY AN English Protestant woman, competent to take the entire charge of an infant, young children, or the management of a nursery; can give the highest testimonials as to character and capability. Can be seen at No. 134 West 35th-st., near Broadway.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY AN AMERICAN woman, competent as nurse or housekeeper; would take the entire charge of growing children or invalid lady; has no objection to a short distance in the country. Address Mrs. MORGAN, No. 1,243 Broadway, between 30th and 31st sts.

N. B.—The lady who called yesterday will please call again to-day, as there was some mistake.

WANTED—BY A WOMAN FROM THE COUNTRY, the position of wet nurse in a family; understands her business perfectly, and can furnish good references as to character, and reliability in the performance of her duties. Address W., Post-office Box No. 2996.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG ENGLISH PROTESTANT woman, a situation as nurse and seamstress; or would like to travel with a family to Europe; is competent to take entire charge of an infant from its birth. Apply at her former employer's, No. 18 East 30th-st., from 12 until 3 o'clock on Thursday.

WANTED—BY A FIRST-CLASS LAUNDRESS, the washing of a family, or of ladies or gentlemen; understands fine fluting and all kinds of finery; good reference given. Call on Mrs. CAIN, No. 217 West 25th-st., in the store.

WANTED—A SITUATION, BY A YOUNG GIRL, as chambermaid and assist in the washing and ironing, or to do waiting, in a private family; good city reference; no objection to the country. Call at No. 146 West 18th-st.-place.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS LAUNDRESS IN a private family by one who understands her business in all its branches; can do up fine linens and French fluting; can give the best of City reference from last place. Can be seen at No. 179 East 20th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION, BY A RESPECTABLE young woman, as chambermaid and seamstress, or chamberwork and fine washing and ironing; has good city reference. Can be seen for two days at No. 452 7th-av., between 26th and 27th sts., New-York.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS COOK BY A competent woman, who thoroughly understands her business in all its branches; best of city reference can be given. Call for two days at No. 387 6th-av., near 24th-st.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE WOMAN, (A member of the Episcopal Church,) a situation as housekeeper or seamstress; can do all kinds of embroidery; has no objection to the country. Apply for two days at No. 148 West 34th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS FIRST-CLASS cook by an English Protestant woman; understands her business thoroughly; no objections to the country; good references. Call at No. 10 Union-court, University-place, near 12th-st.

WANTED—SITUATIONS, BY GOOD SERVANTS, in every capacity, in city or country. Call at the Private Servants' Institute, No. 162 West 36th-st., between 6th-av. and Broadway. J. E. WEIR, Proprietor.

WANTED—A SITUATION, BY A PROTESTANT woman, as invalid's or infant's nurse; is a competent seamstress, and capable in either capacity; reference given. Can be seen at No. 95 27th-st., near 7th-av.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE GIRL, A SITuation as chambermaid and to do sewing; has the best of city reference. Call at No. 474 3d-av., near 34th-st., two stairs up.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE YOUNG WOman a situation as cook, and to assist with the washing and ironing; best of city reference. No. 170 East 33d-st.; inquire in the store.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A FIRST-CLASS cook, in a private family; she is a good baker and pastry cook. Can be seen for two days at No. 205 East 19th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A FIRST-CLASS German cook; knows all kinds of French, German and English cooking; also, dessert, jellies and blanc mange; will go to the country. Call at No. 378 6th-av.

WANTED—A SITUATION, BY A RESPECTAble widow woman, to take entire care of a baby, and has no objections to travel. Can be seen, for two days, at No. 205 East 19th-st.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE YOUNG WOman, a situation to do general housework in a small family; the best city reference can be given. Apply at No. 240 West 17th-st., basement.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS CHAMBERMAID and waitress, or nurse and seamstress, by a Protestant young woman well recommended. Apply at No. 7 West 11th-st., near Broadway.

WANTED—BY A FIRST-CLASS COOK, WITH excellent city reference, a situation as cook in all its branches, meats, poultry, baking, pastry, soups, jellies; wages $12. Call at or address No. 192 East 21st-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION FOR CHAMBER-work and fine washing, or housework of a small family; will go to the country; good reference. Call at No. 411 2d-av., near 24th-st., second floor.

WANTED—BY A NEAT, ACTIVE GIRL, A SITUation as nurse and seamstress, or chambermaid and waitress; assists with the washing; wages, $8 in private family or boarding-house. Call at No. 192 East 21st-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION, BY A GIRL, TO DO general work in a small family, or any light work, or to take care of children. Can be seen for two days. Call at No. 392 2d-av., between 22d and 23d sts.

WANTED—BY A TAILORESS, WORK BY THE day, to cut and make boys' clothes. Call or address Mrs. WISE, No. 161 East 58th-st.

WANTED—BY A COMPETENT DRESSMAKER to work by the day. Address DRESSMAKER, Station G., for two days.

A LADY WISHES TO FIND A PLACE with a family going to Europe this Spring or Summer, for a French girl, whom she can highly recommend, as bonne or femme de chambre. Address 37 East 19th-st.

MALES.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS GARDENER AND farmer by a married Protestant man, with no family; wife can take charge of the dairy; has had charge of greenhouse, hot and cold graperies, and has the best of references. Address W. M., Smith's seed-store, No. 65 Liberty-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS GARDENER, BY a man who understands his business in all its branches, greenhouse and vinery; also, the laying out of new places; is married, with a small family; or would work a place on shares. Address D. G., Mr. Smith's seed-store, No. 65 Liberty-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTABLE man, lately from the old country, as waiter in a private family; thoroughly understands his business; wages not so much of an object as a steady place. Apply, for two days, at Armour's stable office, No. 54 University-place.

WANTED—A SITUATION IN THE ONE HOUSE, by a respectable young man and his wife; the man as butler, and the woman as first-class cook; both understand their business thoroughly, and refer to their present employer. Call or address to Mrs. Coffey, No. 241 West 36th-st., for E. G.

WANTED—A COACHMAN'S SITUATION, BY A steady man, who thoroughly understands his business; would have no objection to make himself useful; good city reference. Address T. F., Box No. 203 *Times* Office, until engaged.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS COACHMAN, BY a respectable Protestant single man, in city or country; thoroughly understands his business; has the best of references; would be found willing and obliging. Address J. P., Box No. 195 *Times* Office.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

MALES.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS GARDENER, BY a single man who thoroughly understands his business in all its departments, hot and cold graperies, greenhouse plants, flower and kitchen gardens, &c.; best of references. Apply or address F. S., at Henderson & Fleming's seed-store, No. 67 Nassau-st., New-York.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS COACHMAN, BY a man who thoroughly understands his business; is a first-class driver and groom, and can be highly recommended by the gentleman with whom he has lived in the city. Address STABLE, No. 79 West 14th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS GARDENER, BY a young married man with one child, who fully understands his business; green-house, hot and cold; grapery, and would take charge of a farm, if required; good reference. Address P. S., Box 200 *Times* Office.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS FIRST-CLASS gardener; married; Protestant; has the best of references from some of the first families in New-York; understands his business in every capacity. Address GARDENER, No. 67 Nassau-st., Fleming's.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS GARDENER BY A Scotchman, a single man; perfectly understands the management of greenhouses and graperies, and laying out new grounds. Address J. M., No. 65 Liberty-st., J. Smith's seed store.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS COACHMAN BY a man who thoroughly understands his business as to the care and management of horses, and is a careful driver; has good city reference from his last place. Call or address at No. 143 East 16th-st., private stable.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS GARDENER, BY a single man, who understands the raising of vegetables and keeping a gentleman's place in order; is not afraid to work; has the best city reference. Address J. B., Box No. 196 *Times* Office.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS COACHMAN, BY a young man, in a private family in city or vicinity; has a thorough knowledge of his business, and good city reference. Address JOHN REILLY, Box No. 199 *Times* Office.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS GARDENER; married; Protestant, with two in the family; has had charge of greenhouse and graperies, and can take charge of any gentleman's place. Address J. B. G., Box No. 192 *Times* Office.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS THOROUGH farmer; understands the cultivation of all kinds of crops; also the raising of all kinds of stock; is a Protestant; wife a first-class dairy woman; no incumbrance. Address J. D., Box No. 198 *Times* Office.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS GARDENER, BY a man of long experience in hot and cold vineries, green-houses, hot-houses, fruit-trees and general gardening; has the best of reference. For particulars apply to J. BUCHANAN, No. 9 West 17th-st., for three days.

WANTED—EMPLOYMENT BY A PROTESTANT single man, as coachman; he fully understands his business in every respect; country preferred; has good reference. Inquire in the harness-store No. 4½ Amity-st., near Broadway.

WANTED—SITUATIONS BY A GERMAN MAN and his wife, a Scotch woman; he is a first-class gardener and coachman; she an excellent cook and baker. Call at No. 378 6th-av.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS COACHMAN AND gardener by a temperate man, who thoroughly understands his business; good city reference. Address a note to M. F., Box No. 198 *Times* Office, until suited.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A SINGLE YOUNG man as gardener; understands his business in all its branches; best of reference from his last employer. Address T. F. THORBURN, seed-store No. 15 John-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS COACHMAN BY a Protestant man, with the best of long city reference (six years) from one family. Address J. B., Box No. 204 *Times* Office.

WANTED—SITUATIONS BY TWO SINGLE men; one as gardener, the other as assistant gardener or farmer. Address D. B. G., Box No. 198 *Times* Office.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A MARRIED MAN as gardener, who thoroughly understands his business in all its branches; good reference given. Address C. S., Box No. 189 *Times* Office.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE SINGLE MAN a situation as coachman; has long experience in city. Can be seen at WOOD BROTHERS, No. 865 Broadway, New-York.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS GARDENER BY a German, with three in the family; he fully understands the business in all its branches. Address B. G., Box No. 203 *Times* Office.

WANTED—BY A YOUTH 18 YEARS OF AGE, lately from school, a situation in an office or dry-goods store; best of references. Address SMITH, Box No. 104 *Times* Office.

WANTED—EMPLOYMENT BY A YOUNG MAN as watchman; has the best of reference. Address, M., Box No. 193 *Times* Office.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG MAN A SITUATION AS truck driver from some flour mill or distillery. Address J., Box No. 199 *Times* Office.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A FIRST-CLASS coachman, of long experience and best of city reference. Address T. B., Box 207 *Times* Office, for two days.

WANTED—BY A SINGLE MAN, A SITUATION as farmer and gardener; good reference. Address P. M., Box No. 212 *Times* Office.

WANTED—A SITUATION ON A FARM, BY A respectable young German; wages no object. Address, stating terms, T. O. B., Box No. 216 *Times* Office.

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—A GOOD GARDENER FOR A GENtleman's place, on New-York Island; one who thoroughly knows his business, and also the care of cows, poultry, &c., and is not afraid of work may find a good place and good wages by addressing G. B., Box No. 1,072 Post-office. Single man, German, preferred.

WANTED—A PROTESTANT GIRL TO DO housework in a private family; must be a good washer and ironer, and good plain cook, and have good city reference. Call at No. 10 Mansfield-place, West 51st-st., after 10 o'clock A. M.

WANTED—A SINGLE MAN, WITH GOOD REFerences, as gardener, &c., who is willing to milk and make himself generally useful upon a gentleman's place near the city. Apply from 9 to 11 A. M. at Room No. 62 Everett House.

WANTED—AN OPERATOR FOR A DENTIST'S office in Newark; must be competent to take charge of the mechanical part of the business. For further particulars, apply at No. 205 Greenwich-st., in the bakery.

WANTED—A PROTESTANT MAN AS COACHman to a private family; to one who thoroughly understands his business liberal wages will be given. Address, with references, Box No. 756 N. Y. Post-office.

WANTED—A SALESMAN AND GENERAL clerk; must have considerable facility in playing the organ, as well as business experience. Address MASON & HAMLIN, No. 7 Mercer-st., New-York.

WANTED—A SALESMAN IN THE WHOLEsale stationery business in Boston; one thoroughly acquainted with the business. Address P. O., Box No. 2,819 Boston.

WANTED—A COACHMAN, EXPERIENCED IN the city; with the best of references, single preferred. Address, stating name, age, from what country and references, Box No. 4,675 New-York Post-Office.

WANTED—A GIRL TO DO GENERAL HOUSEwork for a family of seven; must be a good cook, washer and ironer; city reference required. Call at No. 22 West 38th-st., from 11 to 12 o'clock A. M.

WANTED—A NEAT, ACTIVE, INDUSTRIOUS girl as kitchen maid; one who understands the work, and can be well recommended; Scotch or English preferred. Apply at No. 24 5th-av., from 10 to 12 M.

WANTED—A PROTESTANT NURSERY GOVerness for two little girls under seven years of age; first-class reference indispensable. Apply between 10 and 3 o'clock at No. 27 West 46th-st.

WANTED—A SEAMSTRESS AND CHAMBERmaid. French or German, with good city reference, at No. 14 West 23d-st., between 9 and 10 o'clock A. M.

WANTED—A FEW CANVASSERS FOR THE city. Apply to THE INDEX, No. 114 Fulton st., from 9 to 11 A. M.; 3 to 5 P. M.

WANTED—A GIRL TO DO GENERAL HOUSEwork in a private family. Call at No. 8 Barrow-st., near 4th.

WANTED—AN AMERICAN GIRL TO ACT AS waitress and seamstress. Apply at No. 94 Chambers-st., up stairs; or at No. 60 Montague-st., Brooklyn.

WANTED—A POLICY CLERK IN A FIRE INsurance office. Address Box No. 4,331 Post-office.

WET NURSE WANTED.—SHE MUST BE young and superior in every respect. Apply at No. 68 East 26th-st.

CHINA, CROCKERY AND HOUSE-FURNISHING GOODS.—Wanted, three first-class salesmen, who thoroughly understand the business. Apply to EDWD. D. BASSFORD, Cooper Institute, House-furnishing store.

WANTED—TO GO A SHORT DISTANCE FROM the city, a Protestant nurse and seamstress. Apply on Thursday, from 10 to 11 at No. 150 5th-av.

WANTED—A WOMAN TO GO IN THE COUNTRY as laundress and chambermaid. Apply Thursday, from 11 to 12, at No. 150 5th-av.

FARMER AND GARDENER WANTED—A Scotch man preferred. Apply to MORGAN & PARKER, No. 150 West-st.

VENEER SAWYER WANTED.—INQUIRE of J. F. COPENTT, No. 349 Washington-st., or at Yonkers.

ANNIVERSARIES.

UNIVERSITY OF NEW-YORK MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.—The annual Commencement of the Medical Department of the University will be held on FRIDAY EVENING, March 3, at 7½ o'clock, in the Chapel of the University, Washington-square. The address to the graduates will be delivered by Prof. JOHN W. DRAPER. The profession and the public are respectfully invited to attend.

POLITICAL.

THE UNION GENERAL COMMITTEE of the City and County of New-York will meet at Headquarters, corner of Broadway and 23d-st., on THURSDAY EVENING, March 2, 1865, at 7½ o'clock.
JAMES KELLY, Chairman.
HENRY H. HUELAT, CHAS. H. HALL, } Secretaries.

DRY GOODS.

NEW SKIRT.

1865

THE GREATEST INVENTION OF THE AGE IN HOOP-SKIRTS.

J. W. BRADLEY'S New Patent DUPLEX ELLIPTIC (or double) SPRING SKIRT.

WESTS, BRADLEY & CARY (late J. I. & J. O. West), SOLE PROPRIETORS AND MANUFACTURERS, No. 97 CHAMBERS and Nos. 79 and 81 Reade-st., New-York.

THIS INVENTION consists of DUPLEX (or two) ELLIPTIC Steel Springs, ingeniously BRAIDED, TIGHTLY and FIRMLY together, EDGE TO EDGE, making the TOUGHEST, most FLEXIBLE, ELASTIC and DURABLE SPRING ever used. They seldom BEND or BREAK, like the single springs, and consequently preserve their PERFECT and BEAUTIFUL SHAPE TWICE as LONG as any other Skirt.

THE WONDERFUL FLEXIBILITY and great COMFORT and PLEASURE to any LADY WEARING the DUPLEX ELLIPTIC SKIRT will be experienced particularly in all CROWDED ASSEMBLIES, OPERA, CARRIAGE, RAILROAD-CARS, CHURCH-PEWS, ARM-CHAIRS, for PROMENADE and HOUSE-DRESS, as the SKIRT can be FOLDED when in use, to OCCUPY a small place as easily and conveniently as a SILK or MUSLIN DRESS.

A LADY having enjoyed the pleasure, comfort and great convenience of wearing the DUPLEX ELLIPTIC SPRING SKIRT for a SINGLE DAY, will never afterward willingly dispense with the use of them. FOR CHILDREN, MISSES and YOUNG LADIES are superior to all others.

THEY are the best QUALITY in every part, and UNQUESTIONABLY the LIGHTEST, most DESIRABLE, COMFORTABLE and ECONOMICAL SKIRT ever made. FOR SALE in all FIRST-CLASS STORES in THIS CITY and throughout the UNITED STATES, HAVANA DE CUBA, MEXICO, SOUTH AMERICA and the WEST INDIES.

INQUIRE FOR THE DUPLEX ELLIPTIC SKIRT.

AT R. H. MACY'S,
HOUSEKEEPING GOODS,
LACES AND EMBROIDERIES,
HOSIERY, GLOVES AND UNDERWEAR,
RIBBONS AND FRENCH FLOWERS,
YANKEE NOTIONS AND FANCY GOODS.
☞ ALWAYS ON HAND A FULL STOCK BEST QUALITY FRENCH KID GLOVES, 50 CTS. a pair under the regular prices.
R. H. MACY,
Nos. 204 and 206 6th-av., near 14th-st.

BEADS! BEADS!! BEADS!!!
AND FANCY GOODS.
M. P. BROWN, Importer,
No. 186 Pearl-st., New-York.

LOST AND FOUND.

$2,000 REWARD.

The following United States and other bonds were stolen from the safe of the undersigned on Thursday night, Feb. 23:

1862, May 1, U. S. 6 ℘ cent. 5-20 bond	19,180	$500
1862, May 1, U. S. 6 ℘ cent. 5-20 bond	1,243	100
1862, May 1, U. S. 6 ℘ cent. 5-20 bond	41,515	1,000
1862, May 1, U. S. 6 ℘ cent. 5-20 bond	593	500
1862, May 1, U. S. 6 ℘ cent. 5-20 bond	19,179	500
1862, May 1, U. S. 6 ℘ cent. 5-20 bond	12,675	500
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1862, May 1, U. S. 6 ℘ cent. 5-20 bond	12,677	500
1862, May 1, U. S. 6 ℘ cent. 5-20 bond	821	50
1862, May 1, U. S. 6 ℘ cent. 5-20 bond	822	50
1864, March 1, U. S. 10-40 bond	78,339	1,000
1864, March 1, U. S. 10-40 bond	78,337	1,000
1864, March 1, U. S. 10-40 bond	34,584	500
1864, March 1, U. S. 10-40 bond	2,063	500
Aug. 15, 1 6 ℘ cent. 7-30	79,873	500
Michigan War Loan, 7 ℘ cent	294	1,000
Michigan War Loan, 7 ℘ cent	293	1,000
Michigan War Loan, 7 ℘ cent	247	500
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The above are all coupon bonds, and dates supposed to be correct. Also, bond and mortgage made by Eleanor Lawrence to Wm. B. Lawrence, assigned, dated Dec. 1, 1862. Also, certificate for 20 shares of Security Fire Insurance Company's stock, No. 992.

Bankers and brokers will please preserve the above record.
THOMAS LAWRENCE.
POKEEPSIE, Feb. 23, 1865.

MISSING.—NINE UNITED STATES TREASURY Notes, commonly known as "Seven-Thirties," of the denomination of $1,000 each, numbered from 1,384 to 1392, inclusive; and two similar notes of the denomination of $500 each, numbered 12,038 and 12,039, all dated Oct. 1st, 1861, and belonging to the Landholders' Bank, Kingston, Rhode Island. Said $1,000 notes are payable to and indorsed by SOLON BUFFUM, and said $500 notes are payable to and indorsed by R. A. HOLDEN & Co. Any person who will give information to the Landholders' Bank, or the Hanover Bank, or to the undersigned, whereby the said notes or any of them shall be restored to said owners, will be liberally rewarded by the undersigned.
T. L. TAYLOR & REED, Bankers, No. 5 Broad-st.
NEW-YORK, Feb. 18, 1865.

STOLEN—$2,000 REWARD.—A LOT OF BLACK DRESS SILKS—the property of ourselves and several friends—was stolen from our store between last Saturday evening and Monday morning. The above reward will be paid for the recovery of the goods, or pro rata for any part thereof.
O. BREHME & CO.
BALTIMORE, March 1, 1865.

$25 REWARD—WILL BE PAID ON DElivery at Rooms Nos. 21 and 22, No. 335 Broadway, of a pocket-book, supposed to have been lost on the morning of Feb 23, in the vicinity of 4th-st. and 6th-av., which contained a small amount of money, and a small piece of jewelry, greatly valued by the owner as a memento.

$300 REWARD.—LOST, ON THE 27TH inst., in going from 14th-st. through the 9th-av. to the Hudson River Railroad depot, on the 11:30 train to Catskill Landing, or in the village of Catskill, three United States FIVE HUNDRED DOLLAR BILLS. The finder will receive the above reward by leaving the same at No. 23 Park-Row.
J. A. SHUTE.

FOUND—ON MONDAY AFTERNOON, 28TH ULT., on Broadway, near 4th-st., a ROLL OF BANK BILLS. The owner may receive the same by addressing Box No. 120 Post-office, Elizabeth, N. J., and proving property.

LOST—A MINK MUFF, ON TUESDAY EVEning, in going from West 12th-st. to 4th-av. cars. The finder will be liberally rewarded by returning it to No. 62 West 12th-st.

THE ARMY AND NAVY.

THE
QUOTA OF NEW-YORK.
15,000
VOLUNTEERS WANTED FOR NEW-YORK COUNTY.
INCREASED BOUNTIES AND HAND-MONEY.

At a meeting of the County Committee on Volunteering, held on Saturday, Feb. 11, 1865,
Present—ORISON BLUNT, Chairman,
Hon. M. T. BRENNAN, Esq., Comptroller,
Hon. ELIJAH F. PURDY, Supervisor,
Hon. WILLIAM M. TWEED, Supervisor,
Hon. WM. R. STEWART, Supervisor.

On motion of Supervisor William M. Tweed, it was unanimously

Resolved, That the county pay for a one-year recruit three hundred ($300) dollars bounty and fifty ($50) dollars hand-money.

For a two-year recruit four hundred ($400) dollars bounty and seventy-five ($75) dollars hand-money.

For a three-year recruit six hundred ($600) dollars bounty and one hundred ($100) dollars hand-money.

BOUNTIES.

FOR THREE-YEAR RECRUITS.

County	$600
Government	300
Total	$900

FOR TWO-YEAR RECRUITS.

County	$400
Government	200
Total	$600

FOR ONE-YEAR RECRUITS.

County	$300
Government	100
Total	$400

The Bounty to be paid to the recruit in his own hand, as provided in section five (5) of the State Law relating to Bounties, (viz: Assembly bill No. 115 of 1865,) and the hand money to be paid to the person who may present the recruit.

By order of the committee,
CORNELIUS CORSON, Clerk.

RELIEF FROM THE DRAFT.
KINGS COUNTY DRAFT RELIEF ASSOCIATION.
DIRECTORS:
JOHN K. PRUYN, President Central Bank, Brooklyn.
Hon. NATHAN B. MORSE, City Treasurer, Brooklyn.
STEPHEN CROWELL, President Phœnix Insurance Company, Brooklyn.
EDWARD McILVAINE, Brooklyn.

This association having successfully protected four hundred citizens of Brooklyn in the recent draft, is now prepared to extend its benefits to New-York, with large experience and increased capital.

Capital, $25,000, now increased to $80,000 by accumulation of premiums.

A substitute insured to residents of New-York for $150. Office in New-York No. 21 Wall-st., corner of Broad.

RECRUITING RESUMED.—AT QUARANtine Landing, Nautilus Hall, Staten Island. Highest bounty paid for volunteers and substitutes.

THE DRAFT.—EXEMPTION PAPERS ATTENDed to at No. 5 Beekman-st., Room No. 8, first floor.

MEETINGS.

SCIENCE AND ART.

The Polytechnic branch of the American Institute will meet THIS (Thursday) EVENING, at 7½ o'clock. Principal topics: *Bells and musical reeds*. Admission free.
S. D. TILLMAN, Chairman.
S. B. GARVEY, Secretary.

AMERICAN GEOGRAPHICAL AND STATISTICAL SOCIETY.—A stated meeting will be held at their rooms, Clinton Hall, Astor-place, THURSDAY EVENING, March 2, 1865, at 8 o'clock P. M., when J. WARREN FABENS, Esq., will read a paper on the "Uses of the Camel, considered with a view to its introduction into our Western States and Territories."
WM. COVENTRY H. WADDELL, Rec'g Sec.

OFFICE OF THE GREENWOOD CEMETERY, No. 30 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, Feb. 28, 1865.

A MEETING OF THE LOT OWNERS OF this institution will be held at this office, agreeably to the provision of the charter, on WEDNESDAY, the 8th day of March next, at 1 o'clock P. M., to receive the annual report of the Board of Trustees.
J. A. PERRY, Secretary.

MISCELLANEOUS.

ASSOCIATION FOR IMPROVING THE CONDITION OF THE POOR.—While recent calls for charitable aid from Savannah and from other distant parts of the country, have been cheerfully responded to by our citizens, the Board of Managers deeply regret the necessity of a special appeal in behalf of the poor at our own doors.

The usual increase of destitution in winter has been greatly aggravated by the extreme severity of the season and other causes. Out-door labor is interrupted, manufacturers and contractors are receiving but few orders, and many of the largest establishments are working on short time, or have discharged their hands. Sickness, also from congestive and typhus fevers, small-pox, and other diseases, which extensively prevail in the poorest sections of the city, has contributed to produce a larger amount of pinching poverty and poignant suffering than has been known before in many years.

But, besides these ordinary causes of indigence and distress, several NEW CLASSES of the necessitous, growing out of the war, have been thrown upon our sympathy and assistance. Among these are the families of soldiers who have no claim on the city or county bounty, discharged and disabled soldiers and families who have not obtained their arrearages or pensions, and the widows and orphans of soldiers who have fallen in their country's defence.

Add to these the enormous expenses of living. Every one knows that a dollar currency is not worth more than the fifty cents of former years. Hence, while the contributions are above the usual average, they are not in the ratio of their enhanced values, and fall far below the actual demand. More than FIFTEEN THOUSAND PERSONS are now aided by the association, and, to meet the existing necessity, TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS beyond the present receipts will be required.

On this brief statement the board rest their appeal. As they never obtrude the objects of the association on public notice, except urged by its necessities, they trust the response given will enable it to meet the present temporary pressure. They plead not for the idle and dissolute, but for the unfortunate and deserving providentially thrown upon charity. Those who succored famine-stricken Ireland and freighted ships for the starving operatives of England, will not, it is believed, close their ears to the cry of distress which comes from the poverty-stricken and wretched at our own doors.

Contributions may be sent to R. B. MINTURN, Treasurer, No. 78 South-st.; BROWN BROTHERS & CO., No. 56 Wall-st.; R. M. HARTLEY, No. 89 Bible House, Astor-place, or to any of the officers or authorized collectors. By order of the board.

JAMES BROWN, President,
JAMES BOORMAN, JAMES LENOX, JOHN C. GREEN, A. R. WETMORE, HORATIO ALLEN, } Vice-Presidents.
ROBERT B. MINTURN, Treasurer.
ROBERT M. HARTLEY, Secretary.

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Housekeepers should buy their Teas, Coffees, &c., at the GREAT "CANTON TEA WAREHOUSE," where all goods are guaranteed free from adulteration, and sold cheap for cash only.
THOMAS R. AGNEW,
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Wholesale Department No. 262 Greenwich-st.

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The demand for our celebrated "COMPRESSED YEAST" having so rapidly increased, we deem it a duty to the public to designate the following depots in the various parts of the city, where it can be had fresh every day:
DONAN, STERN & CO.,
No. 89 7th-av., between 16th and 17th sts.

GREENWICH-ST.	3D-AV.
112, H. Schmidt.	475, Bauman & Co.
246, G. N. Smith.	2D-AV.
415, P. Nelson.	58, A. Deerking.
HUDSON-ST.	Cor. 30th-st., F. Fittel.
387, J. F. Knapp.	AVENUE A.
8TH-AV.	39, C. H. Rauch.
610, Hendrickson.	GREENWICH-AV.
597, Chs. Hall.	8, S. R. Mann & Co.
443, B. Blanck.	BOWERY.
232, L. Friedländer.	389, Haight Bros.
7TH-AV.	CANAL-ST.
420, Abbot & Palmer.	585, Chas. Rahe.
9TH-AV.	502, F. Engelcke.
426, Bowes & Co.	7TH-ST.
6TH-AV.	166, Chs. Gebhard.
151, J. H. Stellges.	

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TALCOTT & UNDERHILL, No. 170 Broadway, N. Y.

WATER POWER WANTED.
Parties having water power for sale or to rent will please furnish description of same to TALCOTT & UNDERHILL, No. 170 Broadway.

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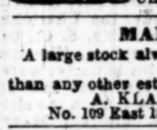
TO CAPITALISTS AND MANUFACTURERS.
We have lists of a great number of water-powers of both large and small capacity, some of them near this city. Persons in want of such property will find it to their interest to call.

Engineers skilled in making plans and estimates for buildings and machinery will be furnished when required. TALCOT & UNDERHILL, 170 Broadway.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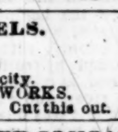
Apply for admission to the courses, No. 18 Cooper Union, from 1 to 4 P. M.


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No. 109 East 18th-st., near 3d-av. Cut this out.

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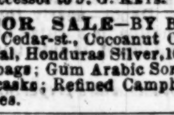
Will lease their machines, which will cut any stone out of the quarry in any desirable shape, as straight and smooth as sawed stone. They will do the work of thirty men, at but a fraction of the cost of hand labor. A sample of stone cut and model of machine can be seen at the office of the Company, No. 18 Wall-st.

TURKISH BATHS,
At No. 13 Laight-st., New-York. Hours for Gentlemen from 6 to 8 A. M., and from 3 to 9 P. M.; for Ladies, from 9 A. M. to 1 P. M. Closed on Sundays.


MANHATTAN ARMS CO., Newark, N. J.—Our Colt Model Navy Pistol is of best material and wrought throughout. Parts interchangeable. Every Pistol warranted one year. Best Pistol made for army officers, being 8 oz. lighter than any Pistol using Government cartridges.

THE BEST AND CHEAPEST INKS.—"Wardwell's National Writing Fluid," and "Keys' American Union Ink." No sediment, flow freely and do not corrode. Sold at No. 5 Ludlow-st., corner of Canal, and by the trade generally. C. W. WARDWELL, Successor to J. G. KEYS.

FOR SALE—BY B. W. BULL & CO., NO. 44 Cedar-st., Coconut Oil, Cochin, 20 puncheons, Cochineal, Honduras Silver, 10 bags; Mustard Seed, (English,) 50 bags; Gum Arabic Sorts, 50 bags; Oxalic Acid, (patent) 10 casks; Refined Camphor, 25 barrels; Tartaric Acid, 5 cases.

AMIDST THE REJOICING OVER THE late victories, are there not some to remember the Home of the Women from Prison? Donations of provisions, clothing, bedding or money will be thankfully received at the institution, or to W. S. C. DOREMUS, No. 54 East 21st-st.

WATCHES AND JEWELRY.

CALIFORNIA DIAMOND PEBBLE JEWELRY at less than one-fourth the cost of the real article. These goods were first introduced by me in 1849, and the immense quantities sold attest their popularity. They possess all the fire and lustre of the genuine diamond, and mounted in solid 18-carat gold of the most fashionable designs, they deceive the most expert judges of the Oriental gem.
Original L. JACOBS, No. 407 Broadway.

A CALIFORNIA PEBBLE SOLITAIRE ring, $5; a cluster $7, a pair knobs $5, a cluster $7 50, solitaire pin $3, cluster $5. Ladies' set, pin and knobs, with garnet, emerald and ruby centre, $20, all mounted in solid 18-carat gold. Original L. JACOBS, No. 407 Broadway.

WATCHES, DIAMONDS, OLD GOLD AND silver, job lots fancy goods bought for cash, or exchanged for other goods. Original L. JACOBS, No. 407 Broadway. Established 1845.

A SILVER HUNTING WATCH, $20; full jewel and lever, $23; extra movements, $37; second-hand 18-karat gold watches as low as $25; in hunting-cases, $50. All watches guaranteed for two years. Original L. JACOBS, No. 407 Broadway.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

"THE NEW-YORK CITIZEN,"
A WEEKLY JOURNAL PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY.—The advocate of a pure Municipal Government. Devoted, also, to Literature, Poetry, Arts, Amusements, and choice reading; also contains contributions from first-class writers; will appear in its enlarged form on
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For sale at the American News Company, No. 119 Nassau-st., general agents for the trade, and at all news dealers.

MAJ.-GEN. W. T. SHERMAN
AND HIS MILITARY CAMPAIGNS.
Now nearly ready. Sold only by subscription.
HENRY M. SHERWOOD, Publisher,
No. 112 Dearborn-st., Chicago, Ill.

BALLS.

ANNUAL BALL
Seventy-ninth Highlanders, City Assembly Rooms, Friday evening, March 3. The proceeds for the benefit of the Widows and orphans of those that fell in battle.

PROPOSALS.

ARMY SUPPLIES.
OFFICE OF ASSISTANT COMMISSARY-GENERAL OF SUBSISTENCE, No. 4 STATE-ST., NEW-YORK, March 1, 1865.

Sealed proposals (in duplicate) will be received by the undersigned until 4 o'clock P. M. on MONDAY, the 6th instant, for supplying, for the use of the United States Army, SUBSISTENCE STORES, to be delivered in New-York or Brooklyn, as follows, viz.:

5,000 barrels of first quality extra superfine Southern, St. Louis, or other brands of FLOUR, suitable for keeping in a warm climate. The brands and place of manufacture to be stated in the bids. The barrels to be in good shipping order, with round hoops, full head-lined and bungs sealed.

3,000 barrels first quality kiln-dried CORN MEAL, two-thirds to be manufactured from white flint corn; sample of package to accompany proposals.

30,000 pounds of RICE, in clean, good, stout oak barrels, *like samples to be seen at this office.*

25,000 pounds first quality, white flint corn HOMINY, size No. 3 and 4, in well coopered head-lined flour barrels.

100,000 pounds good hard SOAP, to be made by boiling, and only from good materials, free from clay, soluble glass, or other adulteration, to have no unpleasant odor, to contain not more than twenty-five per cent. of water, and to be well dried before being packed; 15,000 pounds to be such as is generally used for washing hands.

1,000,000 pounds of first quality PILOT BREAD, to be made of good sound Extra Ohio or other equally good side-branded flour; crackers to be thoroughly baked and perfectly dried before being packed, and in size, thickness, openness, &c., to conform to standard heretofore established; to be packed in boxes of 50 *pounds bread to each box*; boxes to be made of fully seasoned wood, of such kinds as will impart no taste or odor to the bread; bottom and top of single pieces, or if of two pieces, tongued and grooved together. Boxes to be strapped with light straps of suitable wood. The Flour and Bread will also be examined by the inspector, who will reject all that in the quality of the flour, or in any other respect, is inferior to the standard samples. Bidders to state the location of their bakeries, when they can begin their deliveries, and how much bread they can deliver daily.

The goods to be furnished as soon as practicable; bidders are requested to state the time when they can deliver.

Separate proposals, *in duplicate*, must be made for each article enumerated, and bidders may propose for the whole or any part of each.

Samples of all the articles must be delivered with the proposals, and referred to therein. Samples of Beans, Sugar, Tea, Rice, Candles, R and G. Rye, Peas, Hominy, and Pepper, must be in neat boxes of card-board or tin, fully labeled, *and not in paper parcels.*

A printed copy of this advertisement must be attached to each proposal, and the proposals must be specific in complying precisely with all the terms. Each bid, to have consideration, must contain the written guaranty of two responsible names, as follows:

"We, the undersigned, hereby guaranty that, should all or any part of the above bid be accepted, it shall be duly fulfilled according to its true purport and conditions; also, that a written contract, with bonds to the amount of one fourth the value of the stores proposed to be furnished, shall be executed, if required."

The seller's name, place of business and the date of purchase, as well as the name of contents, with weight, gross and tare, and shipping marks, to be hereafter designated, must be plainly marked on every package. All other old marks must be obliterated. All boxes to be strapped with green hickory straps.

The flour will be inspected at the date of delivery, and compared with the retained samples by an inspector appointed by this office, whose certificate will be required.

All the stores will be carefully inspected before their delivery and compared with the retained samples. Returns of weights, signed by a professional public weigher, must be furnished.

Payment will be made in currency or its equivalent, as soon as funds are received for the purpose.

Contractors are expected to hold their goods, without expense to the United States, until required for shipment.

Blanks for Proposals will be furnished at this office, which must be inclosed in an envelope addressed to the undersigned, and indorsed "Proposals for Subsistence Stores."
H. F. CLARKE,
Colonel, A. D. C. and C. S.

ARMY SUPPLIES.
OFFICE OF ASSISTANT COMMISSARY-GENERAL OF SUBSISTENCE, No. 4 STATE-ST., NEW-YORK, Feb. 27, 1865.

Sealed proposals (in duplicate) will be received by the undersigned until 4 o'clock P. M., on FRIDAY, the 3d prox. for supplying, for the use of the United States Army, SUBSISTENCE STORES, to be delivered in New-York or Brooklyn, as follows, viz:

2,400,000 pounds FAIR to PRIME COFFEE.

Bidders are requested to name prices for furnishing it in either of six styles, as follows:

1. Green, in original bags.
2. Green, in barrels, like samples to be seen at this office.
3. Green, and packed in double sacks of one hundred pounds each.
4. Roasted, in double sacks as above.
5. Roasted, in barrels, as above.
6. Roasted and ground, in barrels, as above, the barrels to be fully lined with strong paper.

Parties offering to furnish Coffee, either green or to be roasted, are required to send in full-chop samples, in the green state, or of all the coffee they propose to furnish, and will name the variety of coffee they offer.

Bids may be made *in bond or duty paid.*

The goods to be furnished as soon as practicable. Bidders are requested to state the time when they can deliver.

A printed copy of this advertisement must be attached to each proposal, and the proposals must be specific in complying precisely with all the terms. Each bid, to have consideration, must contain the written guarantee of two responsible names, as follows:

"We, the undersigned, hereby guarantee that, should all or any part of the above bid be accepted, it shall be duly fulfilled according to its true purport and conditions; also, that a written contract, with bonds to the amount of one-fourth the value of the stores proposed to be furnished, shall be executed, if required."

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ARMY SUPPLIES—BEEF CATTLE.
OFFICE COMMISSARY OF SUBSISTENCE, No. 6 STATE-ST., NEW-YORK, March 1, 1865.

Sealed Proposals (in triplicate) will be received by the undersigned at this office, until 12 o'clock M. on TUESDAY, the 7th inst., for supplying Beef Cattle for the use of the United States Army, to be delivered at the Washington Drove Yards, New-York City, or at some other convenient point in or in the near vicinity of the City of New-York, to be designated by the undersigned, and in such numbers as may from time to time be required, not exceeding one thousand head in any calendar month from the 15th of March, 1865, to the 15th of June, 1865; notice to be given to the contractor on Saturday of each week, on his application at this office, of the number of cattle he shall be required to deliver during the following week.

As the cattle will be required for shipment, they will be subject to a rigid inspection, and none but *first quality* of oxen or steers, entirely free from all blemishes or imperfections, and not less than three years old, will be received; and no lot of cattle the average gross weight of which is not as high as thirteen hundred pounds, nor any bullock of less gross weight than twelve hundred and fifty pounds. The exact gross weight of each bullock to be ascertained by the scales; time of weighing to be determined by the Inspector on the part of the United States, whose certificate of inspection, stating the number of cattle delivered, their weight, &c., will constitute the voucher, on presentation of which the accounts will be paid, when funds are in hands for the purpose. Each proposal, to be entertained, must have a printed copy of this advertisement posted at its head, and be in the following form:

"I, A— B—, of the city or town of ——, county of ——, State of ——, hereby propose to deliver to the Subsistence Department of the United States Army, at the Washington Drove-yards, New-York City, or other point in or near said city, to be designated, such number of Beef Cattle, not exceeding *one thousand* head in any calendar month, of the quality, condition, &c., described in the advertisement above posted, as I may from time to time be required to furnish on due notification, at —— cents per pound gross weight."

To be subscribed by two responsible sureties, as follows:

"We, the undersigned, hereby agree that, should the above bid be accepted, we will give our bond in the sum of ten thousand dollars that the contract shall be fulfilled.
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Payment will be made in currency or its equivalent, as soon as funds are received for the purpose.

The ability of the sureties to respond in the sum of ten thousand dollars must be certified by the United States District Attorney, or other proper officer; such certificate to accompany the proposal.

Proposals to be indorsed "Proposals for Beef Cattle." The right exists with the United States to reject any or all the bids that shall not be regarded as satisfactory. All bidders must be present at the opening of the bids.
A. L. CARLTON, Capt. and C. S. V.

PROPOSALS FOR STATIONERY.
Proposals for furnishing the Medical Purveying Department in this city, with stationery are respectfully invited.

Manufacturers and dealers are requested to send samples, with price list, to this office, as early as practicable.
C. SUTHERLAND,
Surgeon U. S. A., Medical Purveyor.
MEDICAL PURVEYOR'S OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 28, 1865.

MEDICAL PURVEYOR'S OFFICE, No. 466 BROOME-ST., NEW-YORK, Feb. 27, 1865.

MANUFACTURERS OF PAPER ARE invited to submit samples of the following kinds, with proposals to furnish, for the use of the Medical and Hospital Department of the Army, the quantities below enumerated, to be delivered at this depot before the 10th of March, 1865, viz.:
3,000 reams white ruled letter paper.
4,000 reams white ruled cap paper.
4,000 reams white ruled note paper.
100 reams folio post.
R. S. SATTERLEE,
Brig.-Gen. and Medical Purveyor, U. S. A.

TO CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS.—Estimates and propositions will be received till 12 o'clock at noon, the 10th of March next, for building and furnishing the material for a church edifice, on the corner of Asylum and High sts., for the North Ecclesiastical Society of Hartford. Plans and specifications may be found at Room No. 21, Hungerford & Cones Building, at which place the architect will be, to make such explanations as may be desired.

Estimates and propositions may be addressed to
E. H. OWEN, Chairman Building Com.,
HARTFORD, Feb. 22, 1865. Hartford, Conn.

ASSISTANT Q. M. OFFICE, FORAGE DEPARTMENT, No. 66 CEDAR-ST., NEW-YORK CITY, Jan. 27, 1865.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED daily at this office, for the furnishing of this department with
CORN,
OATS,
HAY AND STRAW.
Parties will specify in their propositions how the Hay and Straw is baled, and whether the Grain is sacked or in bulk.
S. D. CHAPMAN, Captain and C. S.

AUCTION SALES.

ALBERT H. NICOLAY, Auctioneer.

STOCKS AND BONDS FOR INVESTMENTS.

ALBERT H. NICOLAY & CO. will hold their regular auction sale of Securities THIS DAY, (Thursday,) March 2, at 12½ o'clock, at the Stock Salesrooms, No. 52 William st. The list will embrace a variety of first-class stocks and bonds, including New-York Fire and Marine, Knickerbocker, Metropolitan, Arctic, Kings County, Brevoort, Columbia, Columbian Marine, (new,) American Exchange, Fulton, Long Island, Merchants', Phœnix, St. Nicholas, Commonwealth, Park, Corn Exchange and Greenwich Fire Insurance Companies' Stocks; Dry Dock, E. B. and Battery, 2d-av., Grand and 42d st., Milwaukee and St. Paul preferred, Broadway and 7th-av., New-York and New-Haven and 3d-av Railroad Companies' Stocks; American Express Company and Western Union Telegraph Company's Stocks; Watertown and Madison 8 per cent. Bonds, Broadway and 7th-av. 7 per cent. Bonds, La Crosse and Milwaukee 8 per cent. Farm Bonds and 3d-av. Railroad Company's Mortgage Bonds, &c., &c.

REGULAR STOCK SALES MONDAYS AND THURSDAYS.

ALBERT H NICOLAY & CO., Stock Auctioneers and Brokers.

DANIEL H. BURDETT, Auctioneer.

U. S. MARSHAL'S SALE. By BURDETT, JONES & CO.

By virtue of a writ of venditioni exponas to me directed and delivered, I will sell at public auction, on the 9th day of March, 1865, at 12 o'clock at noon, on board thereof, the prize steamer *Stag*, her tackle, apparel, furniture, engines, &c., as she now lies.

N. B.—The above-named vessel now lies at the Atlantic Dock, Brooklyn. R. MURRAY, U. S. Marshal.

MORRIS WILKINS, Auctioneer.

DESIRABLE BUILDING LOTS ON 23d-STREET AT AUCTION.—E. H. LUDLOW & CO. will sell at auction, on THURSDAY, March 2, 1865, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, (Trinity Building,) N. Y.:

23D-STREET—The 6 very desirable lots on the south side of 23d-st., commencing 260 feet west of 7th-av. and adjoining the church; each 25 by 98.9.

The above lots being on a wide street, and in the centre of railroad facilities, are most desirable for building purposes.

60 per cent. may remain on bond and mortgage for 5 years, at 6 per cent.

Maps may be had at the office of the auctioneers, No. 3 Pine-st, New-York.

T. R. MINTURN, Auctioneer.

UNITED STATES MARSHAL'S SALE, BY T. R. MINTURN.

By virtue of an order of the United States District Court, to me directed and delivered, I will sell at public auction, on WEDNESDAY, the 8th day of March, 1865, at 12 o'clock noon, at the warehouse of Messrs. Bailey & Steele, No. 40 Commercial-wharf, Atlantic-dock, Brooklyn, the cargo of the prize steamer *Charlotte*, consisting of Hardware, Groceries, Paper, Shoes, Hats, Army Cloth, Army Blankets, Solid Shot, Cartridges, Enfield Rifles, Army Buttons, Machinery, &c., &c., &c. The catalogues will be ready three days previous to sale. R. MURRAY, U. S. Marshal, Southern District of New-York.

AT AUCTION—BUCKS COUNTY FARM, 25 miles from Philadelphia and 2½ miles from Doylestown Depot, of 184 acres, 25 woodland, adjoining the Bucks County and other lead companies; the improvements are good and ample; the land is well adapted to grain, grazing and dairy, and in fine condition. It will be sold, regardless of the weather, on FRIDAY, the 3d of March, at 12 o'clock, on the premises. For further particulars, inquire of the undersigned, at Mr. Eagle's, No. 1 Vestry-st. Miners should look at this property. MAJOR THOMPSON.

G. W. KELSEY, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE BUILDING LOTS AND IMPROVED PROPERTY AT NEWTOWN.—By request, the sale of the said property, advertised to be sold at the Brooklyn City Salesrooms on Feb. 28, inst., has been adjourned, to be sold on the premises on FRIDAY, March 3, at 3 o'clock. Purchasers can take Flushing car boat, James-slip, New-York City, at 2 o'clock, returning before dark. For full particulars, maps, &c., apply to the auctioneer, No. 44 South 7th-st., Williamsburgh, or of JAMES BAILEY, on the premises.

P. C. BULKLEY, Auctioneer.

VALUABLE PROPERTY AT AUCTION BY ORDER OF THE SUPREME COURT.—P. C. BULKLEY will sell, on FRIDAY, March 3, 1865, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, under the direction of Edward H. Owen, Esq., Referee, the valuable three-story brick house and lot known as No. 14 East 24th-st., near Madison-square; house 20 by about 40; lot 98 feet 9 inches in depth. For maps, apply to the Auctioneer, No. 43 Wall-st., Jauncey-court.

E. H. LUDLOW & Co., Auctioneer.

WILL BE SOLD ON THURSDAY, MARCH 9, at the Exchange Salesrooms No. 111 Broadway, at 12½ o'clock P. M., by E. H. LUDLOW & CO., Auctioneers, the assets and claims belonging to the assigned estate of Samuel Pearson. A list of claims can be seen at our office, No. 3 Pine-st. By order of the assignee. E. H. LUDLOW & CO., Auctioneers.

JOSEPH HEGEMAN, Auctioneer.

FRIDAY, MARCH 3, AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M., at the Central Salesrooms, Willoughby-st., corner Pearl, Brooklyn three parlor suites, walnut library, bookcase, chamber furniture, hair matteresses, sewing-machines, carpets, stoves, &c., &c.

MEDICAL.

PRIVATE DISEASES CURED IN THE shortest possible time, by DR. WARD & CO., No. 62 Franklin-st., near Broadway, without the use of Mercury, loss of time or change of diet. Dr. WARD, from the hospitals of London, Paris and Edinburgh, is the discoverer of the only certain and reliable remedies for diseases of a private character. In 28 years practice he has cured more cases of Secret Diseases and Wrong Treatment than all others combined. I can and will cure you in less time and at less expense than any other can or will, and those who have been robbed of their money and health, call; it will take but little money and time to restore you. If you have been unfortunate, call at once. By his special experience in this much neglected branch of medical science, he is enabled to guarantee a cure in the most complicated cases. Recent cases of Gonorrhœa or Syphilis cured in a few days, without change of diet or hindrance from business. Secondary Syphilis—the last vestige eradicated without the use of Mercury. Involuntary emissions stopped in a short time. Sufferers from Impotency, or loss of sexual power, restored to full vigor in a few weeks, permanently and speedily cured by a new treatment. Persons at a distance failing to receive prompt treatment elsewhere, may get a permanent cure effected by writing a full diagnosis of their case, addressed to Dr. WARD, No. 61 Franklin-st. Call, send, or write.

MANHOOD AND THE VIGOR OF YOUTH regained in three days by Dr. POWERS' ESSENCE OF LIFE. This wonderful agent restores manhood to the most shattered constitutions, radically curing Seminal Weakness, Sexual Debility, and Impediments to Marriage generally; Nervousness, Mental and Physical Incapacity, resulting from self-abuse, &c. The time required to cure the most inveterate case is one week. Failure is impossible. This life-restoring remedy should be taken by all about to marry, as its effects are permanent. Young man, are you subject to that soul and body destroying disease, secret habits? Dr. POWERS' Invigorating Essence is a never-failing cure. Sold by WALTER POWERS, M. D., No. 61 Franklin-st., between Broadway and Elm-st., New-York.

AFFLICTED RESTORED—IGNORANCE EXPOSED—FALLACIES UNMASKED.—Highly important to both sexes, married or single, in health or disease. Dr LARMONT'S Paris, London and New-York Medical Adviser and Marriage Guide, 80th edition 400 pages, nearly 100 anatomical illustrations—upon debility, affections of the bladder and kidneys, sexual diseases, European hospital practice, the author's unequaled Paris and London treatment, &c. All should purchase this original work of the American News Company, No. 121 Nassau street, or the publisher, E. WARNER, No. 1 Vesey-st., for $1 00, or consult the doctor, No. 173 Broadway, up-stairs, New-York, from 10 A. M. to 5 P. M. "We concur with other papers in recommending Dr. Larmont and his work."—*Courier des Etats Unis, German die Reform, Dispatch, Staats Zeitung, Atlas, Medical Review.*

A PHYSIOLOGICAL VIEW OF MARRIAGE—Containing nearly 300 pages and 150 fine plates and engravings of the anatomy of the sexual organs, in a state of health and disease, with a treatise on self-abuse, its deplorable consequences upon the mind and body, with the author's plan of treatment—the only rational and successful mode of cure, as shown by the report of cases treated. A truthful adviser to the married and those contemplating marriage, who entertain doubts of their physical condition. Sent, free of postage, to any address on receipt of 25 cents, in specie or postage stamps. Address Dr. LA CROIX, No. 31 Maiden-lane, Albany, N. Y.

ADVICE TO MARRIED LADIES, who require a safe and certain remedy for removing obstructions, from whatever cause. Can rely upon the celebrated INFALLIBLE FRENCH FEMALE MONTHLY PILLS, No. 1, price $1 a box, to restore the monthly sickness in forty-eight hours, if of short standing; but obstinate cases, of long standing, may require No. 2, which are four degrees stronger than No. 1, and can never fail, are safe and healthy, price $5 a box. Sold at No. 127½ Liberty-st., and 162 Chambers-st., or sent by mail, with full instructions; address Box 2,359 N. Y. P. O.

DR. POWERS' PERIODICAL DROPS are designed for both married and single ladies, and are the very best thing known for the purpose, as they will bring on the monthly sickness in case of obstruction from any cause, and after all other remedies of the kind have been tried in vain. Expressly for obstinate cases. Warranted as represented in every respect, or the price will be refunded. ☞ Beware of imitations! Purchased directly of Dr. POWERS, 61 Franklin-st., N. Y.

IMPORTANT TO THE MARRIED.—DR. A. M. MAURICEAU, Professor of Diseases of Women, informs ladies that "THE MARRIED WOMAN'S PRIVATE MEDICAL COMPANION" is for every lady, but more particularly intended for those whose health or circumstances forbid a too rapid increase of family. Price $1. Sold at his office, No. 129 Liberty-st., and No. 1 Vesey-st.

EDWARD H. DIXON, M. D., EDITOR OF the SCALPEL, attends exclusively to operative surgery and the more obscure diseases of the pelvic viscera, stricture, hernia, hemorrhoids, varicocele and fistula. No. 42 5th av., between 10th and 11th sts. Office hours from 8 to 9, 1 to 3, and 7 to 9 evenings.

THOUSANDS ARE RUINED BEYOND REDEMPTION in this life by not calling on Dr. HUNTER sooner or later. He can cure the worst cases of secret disease in a shorter time than any other physician, or no pay taken. Skeptics and doubters will please call and read lots of reliable certificates of cures made within the last thirty years of almost hopeless cases, that had had the benefit of dozens of our most eminent physicians and surgeons. Dr. Hunter is in constant attendance from 8 in the morning till 9 at night, at his old office, No. 3 Division-st., New-York City, since 1831. Charges moderate and a cure guaranteed. Separate rooms, so that the patient sees no one but the Doctor himself. His wonderful medical discovery, DR. HUNTER'S RED DROP, cures private diseases when regular treatment and all other remedies fail; cures without dieting or restriction in the habits of the patient; cures without the disgusting and sickening effects of all other remedies; cures in new cases in less than six hours; cures without the dreadful consequent effects of mercury, and possesses the peculiarly valuable property of annihilating the rank and poisonous taint that the blood is sure to absorb unless his remedy is used. This is what he claims for it, and what no other will accomplish. $3 per vial. Book, 50 pages, gratis.

AUCTION SALES.

AUCTION SALE OF HIDES AND TALLOW.

Will be sold at public auction, at Sixth-st. Wharf, Washington, D. C., on THURSDAY, the 9th day of March, 1865, at 11 o'clock A. M., the following articles, more or less:

6,745 Salted Beef Hides.
31 Dry Beef Hides.
1,224 Sheep Skins.
19,412 pounds of Beef Tallow.
457 pounds of Mutton Tallow.
676 gallons Neats-foot Oil.
Terms cash.

G. BELL, Lieut.-Colonel and C. S.

T. R. MINTURN, Auctioneer.

UNITED STATES MARSHAL'S SALE. BY T. R. MINTURN.

By virtue of a writ of venditioni exponas, to me directed and delivered, I will sell at public auction, on the 13th day of March, 1865, at 12 o'clock noon, on board thereof:

The prize steamer *Charlotte*, her tackle, apparel and furniture, as she now lies.

The above-named vessel now lies at the Atlantic Dock, Brooklyn. R. MURRAY, United States Marshal, S. D. N. Y.

DATED MARCH 1, 1865.

HENRY H. LEEDS, Auctioneer.

ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.—HENRY H. LEEDS & MINER will sell at auction, on FRIDAY, March 3, at 10½ o'clock, at their salesroom, No. 93 Liberty-st., a large and well assorted stock of household furniture, consisting of Brussels carpets, carved parlor and dining room suites, covered in brocatel and reps; carved black walnut marble top dressing bureaus, washstands, center and side tables, carved black walnut marble top hall stands, complete bedroom suites in black walnut and oak, library suites in black walnut and oak, oak extension dining-tables, black walnut tables, mahogany chairs covered in hair cloth, rockers and sofas covered in hair cloth, black walnut side and quartette tables, oak and black walnut buffets with marble tops, and other valuable furniture. Also, an invoice of jewelry, consisting of pins, earrings, finger-rings, fob chains, &c.

HENRY H. LEEDS & MINER, Auctioneers, Salesroom, No. 93 Liberty-st.

HENRY H. LEEDS & MINER WILL SELL at auction on THURSDAY, March 2, at 10½ o'clock, at No. 285 West 21st-st., an assortment of household furniture consisting of Brussels and ingrain carpets, mahogany sofas in hair cloth, mahogany bedsteads, mahogany marble top dressing bureaus, mahogany marble top centre tables, hair mattresses, bolsters and pillows, feather beds, carved rosewood piano, rosewood piano stool in hair cloth, elegant case stuffed birds, mahogany and black walnut marble top washstands, oak extension dining table, dining room chairs, engravings, vases, pier mirrors, lace curtains, cornices, shades, &c. Also an assortment of kitchen furniture.

A. JOURNEAY, Auctioneer—Office No. 8 Pine-st.

PEREMPTORY SALE OF VALUABLE BUILDING LOTS AT PUBLIC AUCTION, on THURSDAY, March 9, at 12 o'clock M., at Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, by A. JOURNEAY:

59th-st., north side, 5 lots near 1st-av.; 59th-st., near Avenue A, and Avenue A, near 59th st., 20 lots; 53d-st., north side, 1 lot near 2d-av., with three-story and basement, high-stoop brick house, about 21x40, replete with modern improvements; 44th-st., north side, one lot, between 2d and 3d avs.; 56th-st., south side, one lot near Broadway; 73d-st., north side, 7 lots, between 1st and 2d avs. Maps, with further particulars, at the office of the auctioneer, No. 8 Pine-st.

MORRIS WILKINS, Auctioneer.

EXECUTORS' SALE OF VACANT LOTS ON 4TH-AV.—E. H. LUDLOW & CO, will sell at auction, on THURSDAY, March 2, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, (Trinity Building,) New-York, by order of John M. Dodd and G. P. Labatut, Executors of estate of J. M. J. Labatut, deceased:

4TH-AV.—2 lots on the east side of 4th-av., about 50 feet south of 85th-st.; each 25 by 80 feet.

TERMS AT SALE.

Maps, &c., may be had at the office of the auctioneers, No. 3 Pine-st.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

DESIRABLE DWELLING-HOUSE ON WEST 31ST-ST. AT AUCTION.—ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO., will sell at auction, on THURSDAY, March 2, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway:

31ST-ST.—The three-story brown-stone front house and lot situate on the south side of West 31st-st., near the 6th-av. The house is 20 feet front and rear, by about 50 feet deep, and has the modern improvements. Lot 120 feet in depth.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

DESIRABLE AND CONVENIENTLY LOCATED DWELLING-HOUSE ON AMITY-ST., AT AUCTION.—ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO. will sell at auction, on THURSDAY, March 2, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway:

AMITY-ST.—The three-story high-stoop brick house and lot, known as No. 84 Amity-st., on the south side thereof, between Thompson and Sullivan sts. The house is 25 feet front, built in the best manner, with all modern improvements. Lot 105 feet 4 inches in depth.

T. R. MINTURN, Auctioneer.

THIS DAY, (THURSDAY,) MARCH 2, AT 11½ o'clock, at Pier No. 12 East River, FRESH SICILY ORANGES AND LEMONS.

2,500 Boxes fresh Sicily Oranges.
1,2?0 Boxes fresh Sicily Lemons.
Cargo bark *Mary*, from Palermo.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT under and by virtue of a certain instrument of indenture, dated the sixth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, made and entered into between EDWARD K. COLLINS, JAMES BROWN, ELISHA RIGGS, WILLIAM S. WETMORE and STEWART BROWN, of the first part; PROSPER M. WETMORE, of the second part, and the United States of America, by JOHN Y. MASON, Secretary of the Navy of the United States, of the third part, and for the purpose of obtaining repayment of the sum of one hundred and fifteen thousand and five hundred dollars, being the amount of the outstanding balance of advances due, unpaid and unrefunded to the United States, with interest thereon from the twentieth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, I will on the first day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, at twelve o'clock at noon, sell at the Merchants' Exchange, at the City of New-York, at public auction, for cash, the steamship *Atlantic*, her tackle, apparel, &c.

PROSPER M. WETMORE, Trustee.

NEW-YORK, April 19, 1858.

The above sale having been postponed from time to time to this date, it is hereby again postponed until THURSDAY, October twenty, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, at the Merchants' Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, in the City of New-York, at twelve o'clock at noon.

PROSPER M. WETMORE, Trustee.

NEW-YORK, May 31, 1864.

The above sale is postponed till Wednesday, November thirty, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, at the same hour and place.

PROSPER M. WETMORE, Trustee.

New-York, October 20, 1864.

The above sale is postponed till THURSDAY, Jan. 26, 1865, at the same hour and place.

PROSPER M. WETMORE, Trustee.

NEW-YORK, Nov. 30, 1864.

The above sale is postponed till THURSDAY, March 23, 1865, at the same hour and place.

PROSPER M. WETMORE, Trustee.

NEW-YORK, Jan. 26, 1865.

SUPREME COURT.—IN THE MATTER OF the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York, relative to the opening of Sixty-sixth-street, from Fifth-avenue to the East River, in the City of New-York. Pursuant to statutes in such case made and provided, the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York hereby give notice that they intend to apply to the Supreme Court of the State of New-York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the City Hall, in the City of New-York, on SATURDAY, the Fourth day of March, 1865, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter; that the nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the opening of Sixty-sixth-street, from Fifth-avenue to the East River, in said city, as laid out on the map or plan of said city, under and by virtue of an act of the Legislature of the people of the State of New-York, entitled "An act relative to improvements touching the laying out of streets and roads in the City of New-York, and for other purposes," passed April 3d, 1807.—Dated NEW-YORK, Feb. 7, 1865.

JOHN E. DEVELIN, Counsel to the Corporation.

SUPREME COURT.—IN THE MATTER OF the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Twenty-second-street, from Mount Morris-square to the Hudson River, in the City of New-York. Pursuant to statutes in such case made and provided, the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York hereby give notice that they intend to apply to the Supreme Court of the State of New-York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the City Hall, in the City of New-York, on Saturday, the 4th day of March, 1865, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter; that the nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the opening of One Hundred and Twenty-second-street, from Mount Morris-square to the Hudson River, in said city, as laid out on the map or plan of said city, under and by virtue of an act of the Legislature of the people of the State of New-York, entitled "An act relative to improvements touching the laying out of streets and roads in the City of New-York, and for other purposes," passed April 3, 1807.—Dated NEW-YORK, Feb. 7, 1865.

JOHN E. DEVELIN, Counsel to the Corporation.

SUPREME COURT.—IN THE MATTER OF the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the city of New-York relative to the extension of Church-street, from the southerly side of Fulton-street to Morris-street, in the city of New-York. Pursuant to statutes in such case made and provided, the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the city of New-York hereby give notice, that they intend to apply to the Supreme Court of the State of New-York, at a Special Term of said court, to be held at the City Hall, in the city of New-York, on SATURDAY, the 4th day of March, 1865, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter; that the nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the extension of Church-street from the southerly side of Fulton-street to Morris-street, in said city. JOHN E. DEVELIN, Counsel to the Corporation.

Dated NEW-YORK, Feb. 7, 1865.

NOTICE.—ALL PERSONS WHO ARE INDEBTED, or who have contracted debts to EDWARD DUDLEY McMAHON, either by covenant bonds, note or book account, are hereby cautioned against paying the said McMahon, or his agent, as the said claims are attached by his creditors, he being an absconding debtor; and all debts due or contracted to him, in this province, can be collected by the attaching creditors, under the statute in such case made and provided.

Canada West, Picton, 26th May, 1864, date of attachment.

HENRY J. SHARP, Sheriff, County of Prince Edwards.

IRON SAFE WANTED.—FIRST QUALITY IN every respect, about 1,000 lbs. weight, at low price. M, box No. 4,616 Post-office, New-York.

FOR SALE.

VALUABLE WHARF PROPERTY FOR SALE IN THIS CITY,

together with half the block of land next adjoining.

TERMS EASY.

Apply to HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st.

PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—THE subscriber will sell at public sale on WEDNESDAY, the 8th day of March, 1865, at 1 o'clock P. M., at the hotel of Robert Estle, at Farmingdale, Monmouth County, N. J., the farm lying on both sides of the road leading from Freehold to Farmingdale, 3½ miles from Freehold town, the capital of the county, and 3½ miles from the depot of the Freehold and Jamesburgh Railroad, 3½ miles from the station of the R. and D. B. Railroad, at Farmingdale. Said farm contains 121.23 acres of land, about 70 acres of which is under cultivation, the remainder wood land, that will cut about 1,000 cords. Also, a large lot of locust timber. The soil is a clay loam, good for farming or trucking purposes, 3 miles from the celebrated Squankum marl-pits. The improvements are, a good dwelling-house, barn, wagon-house, and other outbuildings. The property is well watered. A good apple-orchard, and a variety of other fruit. Persons wishing to view the property will call on D. G. COTTRELL, on the farm. Conditions at sale, by GARRET COTTRELL and DANIEL G. COTTRELL.

FOR SALE IN UTICA.—THE ELEGANT house and lot No. 52 Broad-st., lot about 50x243 feet, extending from Broad to Catharine-st., in the rear; the house has on the first floor, a large drawingroom, library, bed room, dining-room, winter and summer kitchens and wood sheds. On the second floor are seven chambers and a large bath room; it has gas, water, bells, furnaces, water closet &c.; the garden is well stocked with choice fruits; a portion of the purchase money can remain on mortgage for a term of years if desired. Address No. 270 Genesee-st., Utica.

FARM FOR SALE.—ONE OF THE BEST AND most pleasantly located farms in New-Jersey, situated in a pleasant village on Central Railroad, 1½ hour from city; comprises 160 acres very productive land, especially adapted to hay and grazing; double two-story dwelling 30x46 feet; grounds handsomely laid out; plenty shade and fruit; outbuildings extensive, schools, churches and stores convenient; terms easy; if desired will be divided. For particulars apply at office National Wire Works No. 63 Fulton-st.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—IN ORANGE, N. J., a fine house, barn, &c., with grounds handsomely laid out with flowers, shrubbery, shade-trees, summer-house, &c.; a great variety of fruit, such as pears, apples, cherries, blackberries, raspberries, strawberries, two large grape-arbors, &c. Would be exchanged for property in Brooklyn or Bergen Hill. Address A. B., Box No. 105 *Times* Office.

FOR SALE AT NEW-ROCHELLE, A FINE FARM containing 120 acres of land, situate on the road leading to Whiteplains, two miles from the village and railroad depot, in a very good locality; there is a large double cottage-house, farmer's house, carriage-house and large barns upon the premises; large apple orchards and plenty of fruit trees of all kinds; the farm is in a high state of cultivation and very productive. Apply to BAKER & DISBROW, No. 1261 Broadway.

FOR SALE AT FLUSHING.—FIRST-CLASS residence, on the highest ground in the village, commanding a very extensive view of the Palisades, Bay, &c; house three stories, 44x40, built in 1853, in the best manner; cellar laid in cement; has range, gas, furnace, conservatory, &c. Sidewalk flagged. Few minutes' walk from depot and steamboat landing.

PARSONS & WARD, No. 81 Cedar-st.

FOR SALE—A FINE FARM OF ABOUT EIGHTY acres in Westchester County, four miles from Port Chester depot on the King-st. road; the land mostly free from rock, well fenced and in a good state of cultivation; the house has been recently repaired and put in order; there is a large new carriage house, granary and stable, also a good barn and stable adjoining. Apply to P. C. BULKLEY, No. 43 Wall-st., Jauncey-court.

FOR SALE—THE PEHQUENAKONCK HOUSE, with 22½ acres of land, stables, ice house (filled,) furniture, &c. Said property is on line of Harlem Railroad, five miles east of Croton Falls; buildings and furniture are nearly new and in good order; overlooks a beautiful lake, celebrated for its fishing. Apply to BAKER & VAIL, corner Reade and Washington sts., or to T. C. VAIL, North Salem, N. Y.

FOR SALE CHEAP—A NICE FARM OF 60 acres, one hour out, between the H. and N. H. Roads. Also, one of 30 to 70 acres, at Bloomfield, N. J. Also, a very desirable residence, plenty of fruit and land, with all the conveniences of a city residence, at Orange, N. J. Inquire of J. VAN BUREN, No. 34 Pine-st.

FOR SALE—THE THREE-STORY BROWN-stone house No. 73 2d-place, 200 feet west of Court-st., Brooklyn, less than twenty minutes by rail from Fulton Ferry. None but first-class dwellings to be seen from front or rear. Lot 21½ by 133 feet. Terms $13,500; $9,000 or less can remain. Apply at No. 107 Fulton-st., New-York, to WM. H. KINSLEY.

FOR SALE.—AT ASTORIA, A GOOD HOUSE, 12 rooms, large barn and stable on a 1½ acre lot. Fine lawn, shade and fruit trees, five minutes' walk from ferry and steamboat landing. If not sold soon will be let either furnished or unfurnished. Also a good house and 14 acres of land about one mile from the village. Apply to JOSIAH BLACKWELL, Astoria.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE FOR PRODUCTIVE PROPERTY—Valuable steam saw, planing and grist mill, with superior engine; 300 feet wharf; 2½ acres land; handsome cottage, brick office; coal and lumber sheds; in immediate vicinity of the city; will be sold very low. PARSONS & WARD, No. 81 Cedar-st.

FARM OR COUNTRY-PLACE WANTED—Without incumbrance, in or near a village and good schools, in exchange for fourteen lots, with farm-house and barn; rented for $475; price $14,000; no incumbrance; is situated in growing part of Brooklyn, near ferries, and three horse-railroads pass them. Address FRANKLIN, Paterson, N. J.

FOR SALE—IN THE HIGHLANDS OF THE Hudson, 1½ miles from Garrison's Station, on Hudson River Railroad, opposite West Point; 4 acres of land with new dwelling house containing six rooms. Inquire of Ticket Agent at Garrison's, or by letter to Box No. 3 Garrison's Post-office, Putnam Co., New-York.

FARM OR COUNTRY SEAT FOR SALE or exchange, with horses, carriages, &c., 100 acres of land, very pleasantly situated, 10½ miles from New-York, in New-Jersey; access by rail hourly; would suit a person doing business in this city. Apply to W. L. JONES, No. 203 Greenwich-st.

FOR SALE—A GENTLEMAN'S FURNISHED country residence in Greenfield, Connecticut, three miles from the town of Fairfield, having a view of the Sound; eight acres; house 45 feet square; kitchen extension; large barn. Apply to G. A. KISSAM, No. 30 Pine-st.

FOR SALE AT ELIZABETH, N. J.—A COTtage, situated at the corner of Spring and Water-sts; contains 12 rooms, about half an acre of land, fine lawn and shrubbery; garden well stocked with fruit. Apply to BENJAMIN OGDEN, No. 221 Broad-st., Elizabeth, opposite the depot.

BROOKLYN HOUSES FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Two first-class brown-stone, south-east corner of Hanson-place and Oxford-st.; houses and location unsurpassed; immediate possession. Apply to PETER DONLON, on premises, or E. H. NICHOLS, No. 9 Pine-st., N. Y.

FOR SALE—A DWELLING HOUSE AND NEARly an acre of ground, extending 100 feet on the Albany Turnpike, third of a mile above Kings Bridge. The house contains twelve rooms, with carriage house, stables, sheds, &c. Price $6,500. Apply to HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st.

FARM FOR SALE IN BERGEN CO., N. J.—Situate at Toanick, one mile from Northern Railroad, Fort Lee Station, containing 40 acres, with a new house and barn, good orchard, &c. Apply to J. J. TALLMAN, No. 192 Broadway.

FOR SALE—A NEAT THREE-STORY HIGH-stoop brown-stone front house and lot on 39th-st., between 7th and 8th avs., in good order, with gas fixtures. For permits and particulars apply to ALLEN & BROWN, No. 96 Broadway.

FOR SALE—A NEAT THREE-STORY BASEment and sub-cellar mastic front house and lot No. 24 Rapelye-st., Brooklyn; full size lot; no admittance without an order. For permits and particulars apply to ALLEN & BROWN, No. 96 Broadway.

FOR SALE—THE HOUSE AND LOT NO. 63 EAST 23d-st. Lot about 20 feet 8 inches by 110; 10 feet in front court-yard. Price, $19,000. For permits, &c., apply to HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st.

FOR SALE—THE OLD AND WELL-KNOWN China, Glass and Earthenware establishment of the late F. S. Williams, No. 60 Barclay-st. The stock on hand is of the most salable description. For particulars inquire on the premises.

FOR SALE—THE ELEGANT FOUR-STORY brown-stone front house, replete with modern improvements; the material, design and finish of the very best kind, and location one of the best on Murray Hill. Inquire on the premises, northwest corner of Lexington-av. and 38th-st.

FOR SALE—IN DUTCHESS COUNTY, N. Y., four miles from depot, at New-Hamburgh, a magnificent farm of 180 acres; house, farm house, outbuildings, fences and farm, in splendid condition. Price, $35,000. Apply at No. 241 Front-st., New-York.

A SNUG COTTAGE FOR $2,400, WITH 3 lots in garden, fruits, &c.; handy to city; at Morrisania. Apply to G. W. DITCHETT, No. 2 New Chambers-st., second floor.

FOR SALE—VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR building or other purposes, on the corner of West Broadway and Walker-st. Lot 50x80 feet. Apply to HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st.

A NEAT COTTAGE AT FLUSHING FOR SALE—With carriage-house, stable and six lots; possession 1st April; price $3,500; cost $4,000. Apply at No. 363 Bowery.

FOR SALE—AT YONKERS, A BEAUTIFUL cottage, gas, water, heater in, plot 75x206, plenty of fruit, grapes, green-house, &c.; view of Hudson; good neighborhood. Apply to JAMES YOUMANS, Yonkers.

WATER POWER FOR SALE.—$2,000 CAN purchase the best water power, with buildings, in Waterville, N. J., 34 miles from this city. Full particulars seen at A. D. TAPPEN'S, No. 102 Warren-st.

FOR SALE OR TO LET AT FLUSHING.—Handsome villa residence, in the best part of the village, in perfect order, with all conveniences. PARSONS & WARD, No. 81 Cedar-st.

FOR SALE—A FIRST CLASS BROWN-STONE house, with all the modern improvements, No. 12 Carroll-park, Brooklyn. Inquire at the premises, or of P. F. PHELPS, No. 37 Park-row, New-York.

FOR SALE—$5,500—NO 87 PACIFIC-STREET, BROOKLYN.—House cost to build over $5,000; water on every floor; inside shutters; gas fixtures; terms to suit. R. C. EMBREE, No. 54 William-st., New-York.

FOR SALE—SEVERAL THREE-STORY BRICK houses, 20 feet wide, in 27th-st., between 8th and 9th avs., price $7,000 each. Apply to HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st.

FOR SALE.

BENEDICT & COIT'S REAL ESTATE OFFICE, NO. 4 PINE-ST.

Houses and Stores for sale or to rent.

COUNTRY RESIDENCE FOR SALE—LOcated on the Hudson River, about 10 miles north of Poughkeepsie, convenient to railroad depot, containing about 34 acres of land, well fenced, and stocked with fruit trees of all kinds in full bearing. The house is large, situated on high commanding ground; gives a delightful view of the river, mountains and the surrounding scenery of the country. The gate-house, carriage-house, barns, sheds, ice-house and other buildings are all first-class, built of the best materials, in the most substantial manner, and finished in a style equal to any. The place will be sold with the furniture in the house, together with the horses, carriages, sleighs, &c., &c., if desired; or if a suitable tenant could be procured, will be rented. Price $25,000; from $15,000 to $20,000 can remain on the place. For further particulars, inquire of JOHN T. BANKER, Esq., Cashier Hanover Bank, or Cashier City Bank of Poughkeepsie.

COUNTRY RESIDENCE FOR SALE, in the village of Kinderhook, Columbia Co., N. Y., formerly owned by the late Dr. J. P. Beekman; twenty-six acres of land, seven of which are in lawn and garden, the lawn extending about six hundred feet along the main avenue in the village, and is filled with fruit and forest trees of large growth; the house is of brick, large and commodious; 90 feet front; outbuildings extensive; variety of fruit; good fishing, schools, and churches in the immediate neighborhood. More ground can be had, if desired.

Apply to HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st.

FOR SALE AT CORNWALL—A VALUABLE country seat, containing about 50 acres, four miles from Newburgh, one from Canterbury, two from Cornwall Landing, commanding a fine view of the Hudson River and surrounding country, under good improvements, a choice variety of fruit, a neat cottage house and suitable outbuildings. The location is desirable for building sites. Can be conveniently divided into ten-acre lots, with desirable views from each. Payments accommodating. Apply to JAMES M. BARRETT, No. 20 Murray-st., or on the premises to WM. V. DUSINBERRE.

FOR SALE—THE THREE-STORY BRICKHOUSE and grounds No. 108 Orange-st., Newark, N. J.; house 25 by 46 and alley-way; lot 31 by about 200; rear fronting on Morris-av.; the grounds are well laid out, containing 35 fruit trees, grape vines, currant and gooseberry bushes, &c.; it is within two minutes' walk of Morris and Essex Railroad depot; the Orange horse cars pass in front every few minutes. For further particulars inquire of DAVID R. GARNISS, No. 79 Cedar-st., Room No. 10, or on the premises.

FARM FOR SALE.—170 ACRES, ABOUT A quarter of a mile from the Long Island Railroad, 63 miles from New-York; 100 acres rich soil, under good cultivation, the balance being wood-land; new and commodious farm-house, with good out-buildings; water plentiful and excellent. For cultivation of grass and grain, this land is superior to any on the line of the railroad in Brookhaven, and is conveniently located for market gardening, to which it is well adapted. Apply to JAMES H. WEEKS, Yaphank, L. I.

FOR SALE—BY SMITH & MEAD, NO. 354 8TH-AV.—Four-story high-stoop brown-stone, West 28th-st., $20,000; 3-story high-stoop brick West 28th-st., $13,500; 3-story high-stoop brick, West 21st-st., $13,000; 3-story high-stoop brown-stone West 52d-st., $13,500; 3-story high-stoop brick West 22d-st., $10,000; 3-story high-stoop brick West 27th-st., $8,500; 3-story high-stoop brick West 28th-st., $8,000; corner on 8th av., well improved, $17,000. Also a large number of farms and country seats in Westchester County and New-Jersey.

FOR SALE—A FIRST-CLASS RESIDENCE ON the banks of the Hudson, at Inwood, (Tubby Hook.) The house is large and elegant, containing all the modern improvements. Grounds consisting of seven acres, highly improved, and unsurpassed for beauty by anything on the river. Garden, grapery, orchard, shade and ornamental trees, stable, coach-house, coachman's dwelling, &c. Apply to THOMPSON, WHITE & CO., No. 43 Broadway.

DESIRABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE AT POUGHKEEPSIE, consisting of a residence on North av., with 9 acres of choice land with every variety of fruit. Large mansion with fine views of river and mountain scenery, and is within half a mile of Post-office, churches and railroad depot; good water. All the necessary outbuildings, stables, carriage-house, &c. For further particulars, apply to HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st.

A GOOD INVESTMENT.—FOR SALE, EIGHT substantial three-story modern brick houses, covering a front of 150 feet, with a large space in the rear for a manufactory, for which the location is well adapted. The front houses will pay an interest of 10 per cent. on the purchase, and, with proper improvements in the rear, can be made to pay much larger. Apply to MILLER & HARRIOTT, No. 14 Pine-st.

A LARGE BROWN-STONE, HIGH-STOOP house, 25x60, with a picture-gallery extension, 14x40, on Madison avenue, within three blocks of Madison-square. Will be sold for ($35,000) thirty-five thousand dollars; $11,000 cash, $4,000 in exchange, and $20,000 can remain at 6 per cent. for ten years. Address W. G. LEVISON, No. 136 Washington-st., Brooklyn, or JAMES K. POND, No. 586 Sixth-ave.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—A COUNTRY RESIdence at Oyster Bay Cove, near the village of Oyster Bay, where there are good schools and churches; the premises are in good order, well shaded, and with a variety of fruit trees; daily communication by railroad with New-York. For further particulars, inquire of JOHN J. JONES Oyster Bay, L. I., or JAMES M. BURTIS, No. 284 Pearl-st., over Market Bank.

COUNTRY RESIDENCE FOR SALE—AT Brewster Station, 55 miles from New-York, by Harlem Railroad; a large, fine modern house, spacious and well arranged, with 30 acres good land, convenient outhouses in first-rate order; fruit and shade trees in abundance; location healthy and delightful; price $10,000. Apply to HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st.

FOR SALE—THREE ACRES OF LAND, PLEASantly situated in the centre of the village of Westport, Connecticut, containing two dwelling houses, two barns, and a fine orchard, within two minutes' walk of the Post-office and three houses of worship. Price $4,000. Possession given April 1. Inquire of HORACE STAPLES, President First National Bank, Westport.

FOR SALE ON BROOKLYN HEIGHTS—The three-story brick house and lot, No. 89 Columbia-st., substantially built, with all the modern improvements and in complete order, situated midway between the Wall and Fulton Ferries. Lot 25 by 102. A part of the purchase money can remain on mortgage. Apply to B. N. FOX & CO., No. 4 Bowling Green, New-York.

300 FARMS AND COUNTRY-SEATS FOR SALE—From 1 to 200 acres, distance from New-York 10 to 50 miles; three at Bloomfield, from 6 to 8 acres; a choice one of 16 acres, large house and barn on Passaic River; 1 of 116 acres in Orange County. Price $5,200. A. SERGEANT, No. 15 Wall-st.

ORANGE, N. J.—VILLAS, VILLA SITES AND farms, a great variety, beautifully situated, one hour from New-York, for sale low. Also, country seats and houses to let for the season or year, by HENRY B. BLACKWELL, No. 59 William-st., New-York, 9 to 11 A. M.; No. 49 Main-st., Orange, 1 to 5 P. M.

FARM IN YONKERS FOR SALE OR TO LET—Thirty acres, good house and plenty of fruit, two and a half miles from the village, three-quarters of a mile from Mount Vernon depot, four miles from Kings Bridge; also a first-class house in Bell-place, Yonkers, for sale, with all the modern improvements. Apply to E. B. TAYLOR, Main-st., Yonkers.

AT A LOW PRICE FOR SALE—THAT NEW small, brown-stone front house, No. 82 East 27th-st., first house west of Lexington-av.; four stories and basement, high stoop; all improvements and in complete order. If not sold by 7th of March will be rented. For permit, apply to JOHN FOLEY, No. 169 Broadway, or at No. 82 Lexington-av.

FOR SALE—A DESIRABLE THREE-STORY, high-stoop, brown-stone front house and lot, on 2d-av., near 48th-st., with all of the modern improvements, in good order. Furnace and gas fixtures. For permits and particulars, &c., apply to ALLEN & BROWN, No. 96 Broadway.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—THE BROWN-stone store No. 39 Broadway; 27 feet wide in front, and 33 feet in the rear, by 200 feet deep, extending through to Trinity-alley, and in immediate vicinity to the office improvements in Broadway and Broad-st. Apply to HADDEN & CO., No. 340 Broadway.

A LARGE, ELEGANT AND SUPERIOR built four-story high stoop brown-stone house, with or without lot and stable, choice location, near 5th-av., for sale at a low price; possession and furniture, if desired. W. P. SEYMOUR.

FOR SALE—A THREE-STORY DWELLING-house in West 16th-st., between 7th and 8th avs., brick front, brown-stone basement and under cellar, with all modern improvements, including gas fixtures. Would exchange for a snug house further uptown. Inquire of W. PINKNEY, No. 58 Wall-st.

FOR SALE—AT FLUSHING, L. I., A VERY DEsirable house and lot, pleasantly located, with a fine water prospect. The house contains nine rooms, beside attic and cellar. Will be sold at the low price of $2,500. Inquire of WILLETT & CARLL, of Flushing, or GEO. W. PECK, No. 110 Wall-st., New-York.

FARM FOR SALE—OR TO LET.—180 ACRES, situated within 20 miles of New-York, in New-Jersey, near steamboat and railroad station. The farm is used at present for a dairy farm. For further particulars apply to WM. S. CHAMBERLIN, No. 418 Greenwich-st.

FOR SALE—A FARM OF 98 ACRES, WELL LOcated at Rossville, Staten Island, with good house and out-buildings; price $22,000. Terms easy. 40 acres, with buildings, at $13,500. Apply to ADRIAN H. MULLER, No. 5½ Pine-st.

FOR SALE—20 COTTAGES, $960 to $2,000; 10 elegant dwellings, 4 to 40 lots, $3,500 to $8,500; 700 lots, $125 to $300; also building-plots, 1, 3 or 5 acres; easy payments. CHARLES R. MILLER, Atlantic-av., East New-York, or No. 9 Willoughby-st., Brooklyn.

FOR SALE—AT BRIDGEPORT, CONN., A HANDsome residence, with eight acres of ground, buildings nearly new, and in good order; fine garden, fruit and shade trees, shrubbery, &c. Apply to A. T. BROWN, No. 74 Wall-st.

FOR SALE—A DOUBLE COTTAGE AT CLIFTON, S. I., with four lots laid out in fruit, &c.; stable attached. Possession May 1. Price $9,000. Apply to A. H. WAGNER, No. 15 Wall-st.

FOR SALE—AN ELEGANT FIRST-CLASS house, with stable attached, on Murray Hill, between 5th and Madison avs.; immediate possession; will be sold low. Apply to VANWINKLE & WINANS, No. 133 Broadway.

FOR SALE—A FIRST-CLASS COUNTRY RESIdence in Llewellyn Park, at Orange, N. J. For particulars apply to J. B. MERRICK & SON, No. 70 William-st., New-York, or L. S. HASKELL, Library Building, Orange, N. J.

FOR SALE—IN BROOKLYN—THE FRAME cottage house and lot, No. 390 Carlton-av., near Fulton-av. Price $3,800. Apply to YOUNG & BURNETT, No. 282 Fulton-st., Brooklyn.

CORNWALL.—FOR SALE, SEVERAL BEAUtiful places with from one to thirty acres. Inquire of JAMES G. ROE, Cornwall, N. Y.

FOR SALE—THE FOUR-STORY, HIGH-STOOP, brown-stone front house No. 42 West 16th-st.; has all modern improvements.

FOR SALE.

CHEAP RENTS IN BROOKLYN.

Parties wanting houses are invited to purchase, on very easy terms, the following houses, which will be sold at old prices, and the interest on the purchase money will amount to only half the present rents: 8 three-story and basement brick houses in Canton-st., fronting on City Park; 5 two-story and basement new brick houses on Pacific-st., just north of Washington-av.; 3 three-story brick houses, Nos. 80, 82, 82½ Carlton-av.; 2 frame cottage houses, Nos. 180 and 182 Sands-st. Apply about 1 o'clock, at office No. 1, over Fulton Bank, New-York.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—A FIRST-class residence in Eastchester, Westchester Co., consisting of about 54 acres, and only one hour's ride from New-York, on the New-Haven Railroad. Fine outbuildings, comprising large barns, stables, carriage-house, ice-house full of ice, large vegetable garden. Three dwelling-houses besides the main house. The place is also well stocked with fruit trees. Apply to JOHN B. DUNHAM, No. 75 East 13th-st.

FOR SALE—AT ORANGE, N. J., A PLACE containing about 2½ acres of land; house has 13 rooms, built in the best manner, with all modern improvements; good barn with room for 6 horses; also other outbuildings; garden stocked with the best varieties of fruit trees. For further particulars and price address Box No. 5,448 Post-office, New-York.

FOR SALE—THE BEAUTIFUL AND UNIQUE cottage house No. 1 Park-av., corner of 34th-st.; house is in complete order throughout; has dining-room, drawing-room, reception-room, butler's pantry, &c., on first floor; stable connected with the house. Price $40,000. Apply to HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st.

FOR SALE—TWO FARMS; ONE OF 55 ACRES of upland and 88 meadow, and one of 78 acres of upland and 136 meadow, with houses, barns, &c., on the south side of Long Island, two hours' ride from New-York. Apply to A. H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO., No. 5½ Pine-st., New-York.

YONKERS.—FOR SALE—A BEAUTIFUL RESIdence in the village of Yonkers; price, $25,000. For particulars, apply to H. BAYLIS, No. 15 Murray-st.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—AT SING SING, the residence of the late Gen. Street; the house is large and in good order; stable, ice-house, gardener's cottage and 10 acres of land. Apply to A. LEGGETT, No. 205 Front st., or C. GUICET, No. 73 6th-av.

FOR SALE—VALUABLE WATER-FRONT ON North River, containing nearly two blocks, with a frontage of 520 feet on the river. Apply to BENEDICT & COIT, No. 4 Pine-st.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICES.

THE FIRM OF WARD & CO. IS THIS day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. JOHN WARD retiring from the firm and from active business.

Either of the partners may sign the firm name in liquidation.

(Signed,) JOHN WARD, HENRY H. WARD, WM. G. WARD, CHARLES H. WARD.

NEW-YORK, March 1, 1865.

The undersigned have formed a copartnership under the name of WARD & CO., for the purpose of transacting the general business of bankers and stockbrokers, and of continuing the business of the late firm of WARD & CO.

(Signed,) HENRY H. WARD, WM. G. WARD, CHARLES H. WARD, of the late firm of Ward & Co. WM. A. STEPHENS, late of Messrs. Hunt, Tillinghast & Co.

NEW-YORK, March 1, 1865.

Mr. John Ward will continue to be found at our office, No. 54 Wall-st.

NEW-YORK, Feb. 28, 1865.

THE FIRM OF MUSGRAVE, MORSE & CO. is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

THOMAS B. MUSGRAVE, L. W. MORSE, S. B. MUSGRAVE.

THE BUSINESS of the above firm will be continued by Messrs. T. B. and S. B. MUSGRAVE, under the name and firm of MUSGRAVE & CO., at No. 57 Exchange-place, for the purchase and sale of stocks, bonds and gold, strictly on commission.

THOMAS B. MUSGRAVE, S. B. MUSGRAVE.

DISSOLUTION.—THE COPARTNERSHIP OF BEEBE & HALL expires this day by its own limitation. Either parties will sign the name of the firm in liquidation. (Signed,) RODERICK BEEBE, CHARLES C. HALL.

NEW YORK, March 1, 1865.

COPARTNERSHIP.—CHARLES C. HALL has associated with him WM. J. BRYAN, under the firm name of HALL & BRYAN, and will continue the Wholesale Commission Paper business at the old stand of BEEBE & HALL, No. 27 Beekman-st.

(Signed,) CHARLES C. HALL, WM. J. BRYAN.

NEW-YORK, March 1, 1865.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, M. BROCK and J. FREIDBERG, trading under the firm M. BROCK & CO., have this day dissolved by mutual consent. All liabilities will be paid by by M. BROCK, and all outstanding debts will be received by either partner in liquidation. M. BROCK, J. FRIEDBERG.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 24, 1865.

M. BROCK will continue the tobacco and cigar business at the old place, corner of Sharp and Baltimore sts. BALTIMORE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THIS DAY entered into copartnership under the name of HARDY & GUTHREY, for the purpose of buying and selling Stocks, Bonds and Gold, exclusively on commission.

Offices, for the present, at No. 72 Beaver-st.

HENRY C. HARDY, JNO. GARNETT GUTHREY.

NEW-YORK, March 1, 1865.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—THE copartnership heretofore existing under the name and style of CARTAN, PLUNKETT & McCULLOUGH is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All demands and accounts must be settled by the undersigned, who have assumed the assets and liabilities of the old firm, and will continue the dry goods business as usual, at No. 250 Bowery. PLUNKETT & McCULLOUGH.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between GEO. W. BRADLEY & HARVEY MITCHELL was dissolved on Feb. 27, and I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by the said HARVEY MITCHELL in the name of the firm.

GEO. W. BRADLEY.

NEW-YORK, March 1, 1865.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.—MR. LUTHER B. WELLINGTON has been received into our firm as a partner from this date. The business will be continued as heretofore, under the same firm name.

WELLINGTON & COX, No. 74 Broad-st.

NEW-YORK, March 1, 1865.

NOTICE.—MR. EDWARD VON DER HEYDT HAS this day withdrawn from our firm by mutual consent. J. W. SCHMIDT & CO.

NEW-YORK, March 1, 1865.

GEO. H. LE HURAY HAS THIS DAY withdrawn from our firm.

GEO. D. ARTHUR & CO., No. 34 Wall-st.

NEW-YORK, Feb. 28, 1865.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.—OFFICE OF the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, No 23 Chambers-st., New-York, January 7, 1865.

Notice is hereby given that the Assessment Rolls of the real and personal estate of the City and County of New-York, for 1865, will be open for inspection and review from and after MONDAY, January 9, 1865, and will remain open till the 30th day of April, 1865, for the correction of errors and the equalization of the assessments of the aforesaid real and personal estate of the City and County of New-York. All persons believing themselves to be aggrieved must make application to the Commissioners during the period above-mentioned, in order to obtain the relief provided by law. If such application be made in relation to the assessed valuation of the real estate, it must be made in writing, stating the ground of objection thereto, and thereupon the Commissioners shall examine into the complaint, and if in their judgment, the assessment is erroneous, they shall cause the same to be corrected. If such application be made in relation to the assessed valuation of the personal estate, the applicant shall be examined under oath by said Commissioners, who shall be authorized to administer such oath, and if, in his or their judgment, the assessment is erroneous, they shall cause the same to be corrected, and fix the amount of such assessment as they may believe to be just, and declare their decision thereon within thirty days after such application shall have been made to them. No reduction shall be made by the Board of Supervisors of any assessment on real or personal estate imposed under this act, unless it shall appear, under oath or affirmation, that the party aggrieved was unable to attend within the period prescribed for the correction of taxes, by reason of sickness or absence from the city.

J. W. ALLEN, G. H. PURSER, C. B. WOODRUFF, Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

STATE BOUNTY LOAN.

STATE OF NEW-YORK, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, ALBANY, March 1, 1865.

In pursuance of an act of the Legislature of this State, being chapter 56 of the laws of 1865, passed Feb. 27, 1865, authorizing a loan of $30,000,000 for the payment of bounties, levying a tax for that amount or so much thereof as may be necessary, and authorizing the Comptroller to issue revenue bonds in anticipation of such tax, notice is hereby given that investments in said loan to the extent of $5,000,000, and as much more as may be required, can be made immediately by depositing the money in the Manhattan Bank, in the City of New-York, to the credit of the State Treasury, in sums not less than $1,000. Certificates of such deposits will be given, and the bonds will be delivered as soon as they can be prepared. They will bear interest at the rate of SEVEN PER CENT. per annum from the date of the deposit, payable quarterly on the 1st days of January, April, July and October, at the Manhattan Bank, the first payment of interest to be made on the 1st day of July next. The principal will be redeemable July 1, 1866, or will, at the option of the State, be converted into a seven per cent. stock, to be issued in pursuance of the act, chapter 29 of the Laws of 1865. L. ROBINSON, Comptroller.

MACHINERY.

REYNOLDS' TURBINE WATER-WHEELS.

Competent men are employed to measure streams, make plans, and put in flumes, wheels and gearing. TALLCOT & UNDERHILL, No. 170 Broadway, N. Y.

FURNITURE.

BEDROOM ENAMELED FURNITURE, warranted manufacture; also, solid chestnut and walnut chamber suites, plain and ornamental, at H. F. FARRINGTON'S, No. 365 Canal-st., opposite Wooster. Established 1848.

TO LET.

COTTAGE TO LET—WITH ONE ACRE OF ground, in Westchester County, within three miles of Central Park, between High Bridge and McComb's Dam; nine large rooms, beside attic and pantries; piazza front and rear; grounds well laid out with ornamental and fruit trees. For terms inquire of J. SCHUYLER ANDERSON, near McComb's Dam, or WM. N. CLARK, Jr., No. 170 William-st.

TO LET—THE PREMISES, CORNER JAY AND Plymouth sts., Brooklyn, formerly occupied by HOWARD & FULLER as a brewery; possession immediately; also for sale a boiler, steam engine, copper coil (nine feet diameter,) 23 stillions, or brewer's troughs, and other fixtures. Apply at the New Brewery of HOWARD & FULLER, corner Bridge and Plymouth sts., Brooklyn.

TO LET—AT ELIZABETH, NEW-JERSEY—A double three-story house partially furnished; water on every floor; gas throughout; garden attached; on the main street, within three minutes' walk of the depot; 40 trains to New-York daily; rent $1,200. Apply to JOHN CHETWOOD, No. 33 Nassau-st., or W. D. CHETWOOD, N. J. R. R. Office, Jersey City.

TO LEASE—TO A SMALL PRIVATE FAMILY, an elegantly furnished private residence, near 30th-st., one door from 5th-av. Furniture modern, and house replete with all improvements. Also, private stable in the rear, if desired. Address, with real name and address, E. T., Box No. 2,144 Post-office, when all particulars will be communicated.

HOUSE TO LET IF THE FURNITURE IS PURCHASED.—The advertiser will let his house, which is very eligibly situated in Brooklyn, for the ensuing year, furnished comfortably in every way for housekeeping, for the sum of $5,500 cash. A note to Mr. BRYANT, care of F. Hart & Co., No. 63 Cortlandt-st., will elicit particulars.

AT NEW-BRIGHTON—IN HAMILTON PARK, near the ferry, several first-class villas to rent, of English, French and Italian architecture, about ten rooms, water, gas, wash-tubs, dumb-waiters, bath-rooms and other conveniences; perfectly healthy and views unsurpassed. Apply to M. HAMILTON, No. 132 Broadway.

TO LET—STORES IN THE NEW BUILDING AT the junction of Broadway, 5th-av., 35th and 36th-sts., 12 or 25 feet wide, and from 75 to 100 feet deep, fronting on both Broadway and 6th av., with or without basements of same size. Apply to WM. D. F. MANICE, No. 46 Pine-st., between 12 and 3 P. M.

TO LET—FURNISHED, A LARGE DOUBLE house, with garden, lawn, carriage-house, &c., in the town of Yonkers, 1½ miles from Williams Bridge, and ¾ mile from Woodlawn Station, Harlem Railroad. Will be let for one or more years. Apply to S. M. VALENTINE, No. 165 Front-st.

TO LET—WITH STEAM-POWER, THE WELL-lighted five-story building No. 141 Elm-st., 25x75, with 15 to 25 horse steady steam-power; also rooms and steam-power in the buildings Nos. 137 and 139 Elm, and Nos. 211 and 213 Centre-st. Apply to G. F. HALL, No. 137 Elm-st.

A SUITE OF ELEGANT ROOMS ON THE first floor of a first-class house up town, can be had the 1st of March or May, by a party of high standing, wishing to furnish and willing to pay liberally for a private table and an exclusive home. Address, with real name, KING, through Boyd's City Post.

FURNISHED HOUSE TO LET—IN A MOST desirable neighborhood, near Gramercy-park; is commodious and well furnished; will be rented to a private family only; possession about April 1. Address J. E. G., Box No. 2,655 Post-office.

TO LET—FURNISHED, WITH IMMEDIATE POSsession, an elegant country seat, within 50 miles of New-York City, and ¾ mile of depot; five trains each way, daily. Apply to P. C. BULKLEY, No. 43 Wall-st., Jauncey-court.

TO LET OR LEASE—THE LARGE AND COMmodious building No. 1 Bond-st., near Broadway, with three fronts, suitable for bank, store, &c. Apply at No. 192 Broadway, from 11 to 12 o'clock, of PETER A. H. JACKSON.

TO LET—A BEAUTIFUL ONE-HALF OF A MODern house, seven rooms, four with fire-places, second floor; only one more family in said house; in Ninth Ward. Apply to JOHN J. TALLMAN, 192 Broadway.

TO LET—FURNISHED, TO A PRIVATE FAMily only, a genteel three-story and attic house, situated in 9th-st., near the 5th-av. Inquire of JOHN CULYER, No. 231 Thompson-st.

TO LET—A COUNTRY RESIDENCE, BEAUTIfully located, newly finished, within a few minutes' walk of a railroad station, situated on Grove-st., East Orange, N. J. Apply on the premises. WM. G. BOYCE.

STEADY STEAM POWER TO LET.—ONE room 75x25, well lighted; steam hoistway. Possession immediately. No. 499 Water-st., between Pike and Rutgers-slip.

TO LET.—A SUITE OF THREE OFFICES ON second floor of the Bible House, entrance on 3d av. One office on third floor, 4th-av. Apply at the Treasurer's Office, entrance on 4th av.

TO LET—TO A SMALL AMERICAN FAMILY only, second floor, four rooms, gas, bath, hot and cold water. To be seen from 1 to 4 P. M. at No. 103 West 20th-st.

TO LET.—THE SUBSCRIBERS BEING ABOUT to remove to the stores Nos. 31 and 33 Chambers-st., will lease a portion of the lofts on application.

HADDEN & CO., No. 340 Broadway.

TO LET—A FOUR-STORY, HIGH-STOOP HOUSE in East 15th-st., near Stuyvesant-square; a very pleasant location. Address S. N., Box No. 1,194 Post-office.

TO LET—THE STORE AND DWELLING ATtached, northeast corner 6th-av. and Waverley-place. Apply to T. M. RODMAN, No. 9 Whitehall-st.

A FURNISHED HOUSE, NO. 36 EAST 13th-st., to let from the 1st of May next. Address Box No. 712 Post-office.

TO LET—LARGE AND SMALL OFFICES IN house No. 113 Nassau st., on the third and fifth floors. Inquire of M. J. GILHOOLY, office No. 5.

OFFICES TO RENT—IN TIMES BUILDING. Inquire at the TIMES office.

HOUSES & ROOMS WANTED.

COUNTRY RESIDENCE.—WANTED, TO purchase for a friend, a pleasant place, with five to ten acres of ground; good house, stables and requisite outbuildings, garden, &c.; situation on the North River preferred, and to be within one hour's communication to City Hall, N. Y. Address through the Post-office, stating full description of premises, with price, &c.

DANIEL RICHARDS, No. 83 Cedar-st.

HOUSE WANTED BY A SMALL PRIVATE FAMILY—A 3-story high-stoop house in good order, and with all the modern improvements, between 18th and 34th sts. and 3d and 8th avs. Rent not to exceed $1,000. Address H. H., Box No. 4,088 Post-office.

WANTED—IN A CENTRAL LOCATION, A small furnished house, or suite of rooms, suitable for a club, for which a liberal rent will be paid. Address S. C., Box No. 117 *Times* Office.

BOARDING AND LODGING.

WANTED.—A YOUNG MAN DESIRES TO FIND board for himself and wife, about May 1, in a respectable private family, where there are no other boarders; location between 14th and 40th sts., west side; or he would be glad to correspond with a young party proposing to commence housekeeping about May 1, with a view to making some arrangements for rooms and board, that would reduce expense to all interested; first-class references given and required. Address H. P. T., Box No. 129 *Times* Office.

COUNTRY BOARD WANTED FROM THE 1st of May, in a private Christian family preferred, where religion is more than a form; plenty of fruit and vegetables required, and the least possible trouble given; family consists of three adults and one child 2 years old; references exchanged, if desired. Address COUNTRY BOARD, Box No. 2,450 New-York Post-office, stating particulars of location, accommodations, terms, &c.

WANTED—BOARD FROM MARCH 24, FOR A gentleman and wife, (who will furnish except carpet and bureau;) one large room with closets and hot and cold water required. Location must be pleasant and terms reasonable to insure attention; first-class references will be given. Address for two days, M. S. H., Box No. 1,479 Post-office.

BOARD WANTED—DRAWING-ROOM, SMALL parlor or sitting-room, two bed-rooms, bath-room, &c., on first or second floor, with private table, for a gentleman, wife, nurse and little girl eight years of age. Address J. N. L., Box No. 3,429 Post-office, New-York.

$7.—TWO GENTLEMEN CAN OBTAIN A large room, with board, gas and bath; house owned by the occupant; below Bleecker, west side. Address B., Box No. 107 *Times* Office.

BROOKLYN—TO LET—A SUITE OF ROOMS with board, on first floor of No. 16 Clinton-st., to a gentleman and wife, or two single gentlemen.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

A RARE CHANCE.—FOR SALE—STOCK, FIXtures and good will of a saddle, harness and trunk store, in Broadway, near 28th-st.; will be sold cheap; also two years' lease of store. Apply to C. WALKE, No. 83 Duane-st.

PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY FOR SALE—One of the best stands on Fulton-st., Brooklyn; worth $2,000; will be sold for $1,000, if applied for immediately. Call on CHARLES O. KEMP, No. 450 Broadway, New-York.

A CHANCE FOR CABINETMAKERS.—For sale on East 46th-st. a factory, twenty-horse power; all requisite machinery, in complete running order; cheap for cash; terms easy. Apply, before A. M., to JAMES ROWE, No. 758 3d-av.

WANTED—A LADY WITH A FEW HUNDRED dollars to take an interest in and oversee a manufacturing business. E. LUISCOMB, No. 84 Murray-st.

DENTISTRY.

TEETH EXTRACTED WITHOUT PAIN.

Those who are desirous of having teeth extracted should call on Dr. HOYT, the originator of Anæsthetic Nitrous Oxide. Office No. 878 Broadway, near 18th-st.

DR. B. L. WAIT, NO. 98 FOURTH-AV., opposite 11th-st., inserts teeth cheaper and better than most dentists, for the reason that he confines himself strictly to the mechanical branch of the profession. Parties in need of artificial denture are invited to call and examine specimens and prices.

COLTON DENTAL ASSOCIATION ORIGinated and make a specialty of Nitrous Oxide for extracting. "Experience makes perfect." We never had an accident. Office No. 19 Cooper Institute.

CORNS, BUNIONS, INVERTED NAILS, tender feet, &c., cured by Dr. BRIGGS, Chiropodist, No. 212 Broadway, over Knox's. Branch office and residence No. 92? Broadway, corner 21st-st. Briggs' Alleviator and Curative, sold by druggists and sent by mail.

The New-York Times.

NEW-YORK, THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 1865

Amusements this Evening.

BARNUM'S MUSEUM—Mrs. Gen. Tom Thumb and Baby, Two Mammoth Fat Women, Giant Boy, Living Skeleton, Dwarf. Afternoon and Evening: Workmen of New-York; or The Curse of Drink—Expose of Spiritualism.

WINTER GARDEN—Hamlet.

VAN AMBURGH & CO.'S MENAGERIE—(Nos. 539 and 541 Broadway)—Day and Evening.

HELLER'S—(No. 585 Broadway)—Magic—The Gyges.

HIPPOTHEATRON—Harlequin Mother Goose, or The Fairy Legend of the Golden Egg.

BROADWAY THEATRE—Forty Winks—The Toodles.

WALLACK'S—The Ticket-of-Leave Man.

NIBLO'S—Camille; or, The Fate of a Coquette.

DODWORTH HALL—A Posy of Poetic Beauty and Olio of Oddities.

NIBLO'S SALOON—Concert.

COOPER INSTITUTE—Lecture.

BROOKLYN ACADEMY OF MUSIC—La Figlia del Reggimento.

STEINWAY'S CONCERT ROOM—Soirée Musicale.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE REBELLION.

Our most important war news of this morning comes from the enemy, from the Richmond papers of Monday, which contain very important admissions. The *Sentinel* admits that the removal of guns and stores from Richmond is going on, and endeavors to quiet the apprehensions of the people. The *Examiner* says that the members of the rebel Congress have fled one by one until there is only a quorum left for business. Gen. Lee begs that Congress will not now adjourn and leave his hands fettered and unprepared for further resistance. The *Examiner* says the evacuation of Richmond is the death blow to the Confederacy, and that out of Richmond the rebel army becomes a mere body-guard to enable a few men to cross the Mississippi River. The whole tone of the rebel press is one of the direct gloom, while Sherman's name is mentioned only with spasms of terror.

Official dispatches from Gen. Gillmore, dated Charleston, Feb. 26, say (on authority of rebel deserters) that the last of Harder's army was to cross the Santee on the 25th on the way to Charlotte, N. C., and it was feared by the rebels that Sherman was already in a position to cut them off. There was a report that 12,000 men, being the last of Hood's army, passed Augusta on the 19th on the way to join Beauregard. Gen. Gilmore has taken possession of Georgetown, S. C., which is now occupied by his troops. There was a report in Charleston that the Union troops had taken possession of Augusta, Ga.

The report of the Court of Inquiry on the failure of the Petersburgh mine, was sent to the Senate yesterday. The failure is decided to have been caused by Gen. Burnside's not obeying orders in the formation of the assaulting columns; to Gen. Ledlie's failure to push forward promptly, he being ensconced in a bomb-proof; to Gen. Ferrero's failure to go with his troops, he, too, being in a bomb-proof; to Col. Bliss, of the Seventh Rhode Island, remaining behind with one regiment where he could not see what was going on; to Gen. Wilcox's lack of energy in carrying out Gen. Burnside's orders. The opinion concludes by saying that explicit orders should have assigned a single officer to the command of the entire movement when the General-in-Chief was absent. The court does not directly censure any one for this want of cooperation, but such censure is very plainly implied.

An official return of our captures at Charleston shows that more than 450 pieces of artillery, many of them columbiads and foreign rifled guns, were found in the rebel works. Eight locomotives and a great many cars were found in good order.

We learn from official sources at Washington, that the work of recruiting is going on bravely. On Monday 6,685 men were enlisted, and the average for ten previous days was about 3,300 per day.

An official report to Congress shows that the whole number of rebel prisoners of war who have enlisted in the Union service thus far is about 3,900. Most of them are now serving in the Northwestern Department.

CONGRESS.

The Senate yesterday passed the Six Hundred Loan Bill without amendment. The difficulty about the extra pay for employes of the House was evaded by the adoption of an appropriation of $43,000 for the purpose of paying such contingent expenses as the House may direct. The vote was 21 yeas to 19 nayes. An important bill concerning the various Pacific Railroad Companies was passed. (For its provisions see our regular report in another column.) The Indian Appropriation Bill was passed, with a provision authorizing Indians who adopted civilized life and obtained a tolerable education to become citizens and enjoy the benefits of the Homestead Law. The Enrollment Bill was reported, with several amendments. The Tax Bill was taken up at the evening session.

The House perfected and finally adopted the amended Tariff Bill, the main provisions of which are given in the regular report. During the debate thereon, Mr. Stevens charged that a prominent mercantile house in New-York had been evading the intent, if not the letter of the present law, by importing lead in the form of statuary. A report was made concerning the alleged frauds under the act permitting Treasury Agents to buy property in rebel States, and the act itself was repealed. The House voted to continue the Committee on the Conduct of the War for ninety days beyond the adjournment. The Legislative Appropriation Bill, with the pay for the House employes, as fixed in the Senate, was agreed to.

STATE LEGISLATURE.

In the Senate, yesterday, favorable report was made on the Metropolitan Conveyance Bill; also, incorporating the Knickerbocker Gas Company, the Law Institute and the American Phrenological Society; also, in favor of allowing State banks to adopt the national banking system. Bills were introduced to authorize the increase of interest on Croton Water Bonds and Brooklyn City Bonds to seven per cent.; also, to regulate freight tariff, on the Hudson River Railroad. The Senate voted to adjourn until Monday evening next.

In Assembly a report was made to facilitate the acquisition of land, and notice was given of a bill to increase the compensation of heads of Departments in Brooklyn. The bill for the relief of the Children's Aid Society was passed.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The *Moravian* brings news from Londonderry to the 17th ult. The Blair mission had made a commotion in trade, and even that slight prospect of peace caused a great decline in cotton and securities. Later news that the mission had failed brought prices up again. There was nothing important doing in Parliament. Cardinal Wiseman died on the 15th. The rebel ram or pirate *Stonewall* (the *Olinda*) was at Ferrol at last accounts, leaky, and in poor condition. The Emperor Napoleon, in his speech at the opening of the Chambers, did not even mention this country, but was quite enthusiastic over Mexico, representing things there in the most splendidly satisfactory condition. The Prussian Chamber of Deputies, in spite of Ministerial influence the other way, had agreed upon a resolution in favor of repealing all laws to punish coalition among working men. The new treaty between Spain and Peru has been signed. Peru is to pay 400,000,000 reals. From Brazil we learn that the city of Paysander was captured on the 2d of January by the Brazilian troops.

The National Steam Navigation Company's steamer *Pennsylvania*, from Queenstown Feb. 15, arrived at this port yesterday.

GENERAL NEWS.

Advices from Western Mexico, by way of San Francisco, state that the City of Mazatlan is completely blocked up, and no one is allowed to go in. The Mexican guerrillas are very daring, and give the French so much trouble that summary execution is the fate of all who are caught. Not long since the French burned a number of villages because their inhabitants failed to give warning of the approach of guerrillas. There is no prospect of a French expedition to Sonora, and nothing further is said about the fantastic project in which Ex-Senator Gwin's name has been used.

Gov. William Cannon of Delaware, died yesterday after a short illness. He was elected on the Union ticket in 1863, and had yet two years to serve. The Legislature is Democratic and has just refused to indorse the Constitutional Amendment.

President Lincoln was yesterday officially apprised of his reelection, by the committee of the Electoral College. He replied briefly, in acceptance, expressing his gratitude to the people for renewed confidence.

The New-Jersey Assembly, yesterday, by a tie vote, rejected the Constitutional Amendment; 30 Unionists voted for it, and 30 Democrats voted the other way. The effort to choose a United States Senator was postponed until the 15th inst.

The remnant of the Spanish troops who undertook to subjugate the San Dominicans are straggling back to Cuba, entirely broken in health and spirits. San Domingo will soon be clear of them.

By way of Havana we have a mere rumor from Vera Cruz of the capture of the City of Oaxaca by Maximilian's forces. No particulars are given, and the truth of this statement is doubted.

Some rebel guerrillas made a raid upon Hickman, Ky., on the 27th ult., burned three stores and pillaged others.

Jonathan L. Woods, an old resident and leading lawyer of Lockport, N. Y., died there yesterday morning.

The *Europa* sailed from Boston, yesterday, with nineteen passengers for Halifax, and twenty-three for Liverpool, but no specie.

LOCAL NEWS.

The Gold Room was 2@2¼ ₩ cent. lower yesterday, and the Stock Exchange fell in the same proportion on the New-York and Western Railways, Cumberland Coal &c. Governments steady. Money rather active on the Street. The supply of Gold at the Treasury Office and at Bank, in this City, shows an increase of $4,391,895 since 1st February.

Breadstuffs were quiet and depressed yesterday. There was more activity in Provisions, especially Pork, which advanced 25c.@87½c. ₩ bbl.; as also in Tallow, Linseed Oil and Whisky, which latter was quoted up 2c. ₩ gallon. Cotton was quiet and heavy. Transactions in other articles were restricted. The freight market was very dull. The auction sales of Dry Goods passed off more spiritedly.

The commencement exercises of the New-York College for Women took place last evening at the Athenæum, in the presence of a large and intellectual audience. Prof. J. M. Ward presided, and addresses were made by Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, Horace Greeley and Rev. Wm. H. Boole.

At a meeting of the Board of Supervisors, yesterday, an invitation from the committee of citizens, inviting the board to participate in celebrating our recent victories on Saturday next, was adopted, after a sharp debate.

A special meeting of the Board of Aldermen has been called for 2 P. M. to-day to take some action in regard to making a fitting acknowledgment to our armies and navy for the late glorious victories won by them.

At a meeting of the Board of Education last evening, the Inspectors for the Fourth District reported that the school edifices of the Eleventh Ward are unfit for school purposes.

Fire-Marshal Baker has arrested A. Lukah, dealer in liquors at No. 143 Avenue A, on suspicion of arson.

The Political Future.

The Philadelphia *Press* has a long and able leader on the organization of parties in the immediate future, in the course of which it says:

"The defeat of the Chicago platform dissolved the 'Copperhead' party as an organization, and its remnants are now drifting hither and thither. The Republican party is already beginning to experience the demoralizing and enervating effects of power. Nothing but the sublime determination of the people, during last Autumn, that the Abraham Lincoln whom Almighty God had called from his quiet prairie home to be the Captain of our hosts should lead us through this wilderness of war, prevented certain leaders from insisting upon making a canvass of the Cleveland platform. The party that is to save the country must be formed out of all these elements, and the Administration, by tact and energy, and a due appreciation of the will of the people, may create and strengthen that party. We very much fear that if left to their own tendency these elements may drift, during the next four years, into a triumphant opposition. Emancipation accomplished, slavery dead, the power of the South crushed, which of the great principles that united the Republican party in the days of its minority now remains as a battle-cry?"

There is great pertinence in these suggestions. But the *Press* overlooks one principle which will in the future, as it has in the past, decide the organization of political parties. All parties grow out of the political issues and emergencies of the day, and no management, no tact, no dispensation of patronage, can keep an old party alive after it has done its work, or prevent the formation and growth of the new party which the work of the hour requires. The Whig party died, and gave place to the Republican organization in 1856, when the growing political power and the menacing ambition of Slavery challenged the attention and demanded the interposition of the people. The Republican party accomplished its mission in the legislation which excluded slavery from Kansas, and in the election of a Republican President in 1860. The rebellion of the party defeated in that contest, and its attempt to overthrow by war the Union and the Constitution, brought into existence the Union party, the special mission of which was to put down the rebellion and preserve the integrity of the Union and the authority of the Constitution. Until the rebellion is crushed that party will continue to exist and to draw to its support the great body of the intelligent patriotism of the whole country. When its work is done, it will give place to whatever party the new emergencies of a progressive and revolutionary epoch may require.

It is too soon to decide definitely what those emergencies will be. It seems not unlikely, however, that they will grow out of what are popularly termed the "reconstruction" movements which must follow the close of the war. President Lincoln, who, from his official position, has the initiative on all great questions of public policy, will probably make it the great object of his Administration to bring back the communities and States in rebellion into their old relations to the Union and the Constitution, and to reestablish the Government upon the basis of freedom, justice, and such national Sovereignty as will preserve intact and in full vigor the local rights of the several States. Signs are not wanting that in this endeavor he will meet a vigorous, energetic and determined resistance, resting partly on sectional and partly on personal ambition, and drawing to its support all the elements of discontent and disaffection which the disappointments of the four eventful years just passed cannot fail to have engendered. If these premonitions prove true, it is easy to foresee the general shape which political parties will at once assume.

We agree perfectly with the *Press* in thinking that the Administration owes it to the country not to let these political elements "*drift*" without any effort at guidance during the next four years. It cannot again wisely or justly invite to its confidential councils, and intrust with vast political power, men hostile to its own principles and policy. It must not again permit its patronage to be used to build up hostile organizations within its own limits. We trust it will not be compelled again to see every important committee in both Houses of Congress in the hands of its most bitter opponents, and devoted mainly to the task of furnishing its enemies with material for its overthrow.

The *Press* thinks a reconstruction of the Cabinet essential to salvation, and that Pennsylvania must have a member of it. We have regarded the retirement of Mr. Chase, Mr. Blair, and Mr. Bates, and the appointment of Mr. McCulloch, Mr. Denison, and Mr. Speed in their places, as fully satisfying the requirements of the Baltimore Platform, and as securing that "harmony in the national councils" and that full indorsement of the Baltimore resolutions therein declared "essential to the general welfare." And we had also supposed that Mr. Stanton, being from Pennsylvania, and one of the ablest and most distinguished of those patriotic Democrats who cast aside their party relations and devoted all their energies to the salvation of the country, had at least made good the place of Mr. Cameron, and brought fresh strength and energy to the councils of the Administration. The Cabinet after the 4th of March will be a *unit*, and will, we are confident, find a firm and organized support in Congress and throughout the country.

Sherman.

We would trongly recommend those gentlemen who are alarmed just now about *Gen. Sherman*, to reserve some of their anxiety for *Gen. Lee*, whose position is fully as precarious as Sherman's.

No information that has as yet been received from any quarter relating to the strength of the force under Johnston, or of the garrisons which have recently been withdrawn from Wilmington and Charleston, makes it appear at all probable that the rebels can offer Sherman battle in North Carolina with the smallest chance of success, without drawing a heavy reinforcement from Lee's army at Richmond. If any such reinforcement has gone forward, it is impossible to believe that the Lieutenant-General will not take advantage of its absence, to repeat his attempts on Richmond. And even if the force collected in Sherman's front is a large one, it is certainly not large enough to turn the odds against him, and most probably will fall far short of being equal in numerical strength to his army. So, why should anybody feel troubled about the result?

We hope but few people have flattered themselves that all the fighting was over, and that all we had now got to do, was to march up to Richmond and receive the swords of the rebel officers. We shall certainly have more battles, and probably sanguinary ones, before we break up Lee's force; and this being the case, we really do not know whom the public could select to fight one of them fitter than Gen. Sherman. There is nobody better fitted to do whatever has to be done in North Carolina than he; no troops were ever in finer condition than his. To be sure, he may be far from his base, but we suspect he knows as well where his base is as any of those in New-York who are so troubled about his prospects.

Sherman has not marched into the Carolinas blindfold. He knew perfectly well that Charleston and Wilmington would probably be given up, and that if they were, their garrisons would most likely be concentrated in his front, and that the object of concentrating them in his front would be to fight him. We do not know what there is in Sherman's character or career to lead people to imagine that he will be taken by surprise to find that the enemy intend to dispute his march to Richmond. He has, from the moment he left Savannah—we believe we may state confidently—anticipated a collision with Lee's army, or a large portion of it, at or about where he now is; and he looked forward to it as likely to decide the fate of the rebellion. We may be sure, therefore, that, whatever the risks of his present position may be, "*he would not*," as Nelson said when under fire at Copenhagen, "*be anywhere else for worlds.*" No General has ever achieved great things in war without running great hazards, and a careful study of military history will, we think, show that the greatest reputations have been won only by those who knew when and where to put everything at stake, and to clutch at the prize, without allowing the chance of losing it to exercise the least influence on their decisions.

The Rebel Ram Olinda.—Spain, it seems, has come to the relief of both the French and the Danish Governments in the matter of the rebel ram *Olinda*. On escaping from Copenhagen, the vessel was found to be entirely unseaworthy; and Page, her commander, therefore made for the Spanish port of Corunna. The Government of Her Catholic Majesty, it is reported, lost no time, after the vessel came to anchor, in asking information from the French Government as to her real character. At first, it is said, an evasive answer was returned by M. Drouyn de Lhuys. But on more mature consideration the Spanish authorities were advised to refuse to the *Olinda* the privilege of making repairs at Corunna. The United States frigate *Niagara*, meanwhile, had taken up a position at the entrance of the harbor, so as effectually to prevent all chance of the pirate's escape. The *Sacramento* has likewise been sent to reinforce the *Niagara*, and thus the career of the *Olinda*, now christened the *Stonewall*, may be said to be as good as ended, before it had well begun.

The Abandonment of Richmond—The Ruin of the Confederacy.

It would seem that Jefferson Davis and Robert E. Lee and the Confederate Congress have determined at last to try and effect their flight from Richmond. The Richmond papers of Monday discuss the matter with great emotion and force, and we know for a certainty that it was discussed a month ago in secret session of the rebel Congress.

A very powerful leading article on the subject appears in Monday's issue of the Richmond *Examiner*, and will be found copied in another column of this day's Times. From other of the Richmond journals we gather some of the facts which have called forth this vigorous protest. Monday's *Sentinel* admits that the removal of guns and stores is going on, and endeavors to quiet the popular apprehensions. Monday's *Enquirer* tells us that since Sherman's last campaign was begun, the rebel "Senators and Representatives have one by one fled the Capital leaving the skeleton of the legislature rapidly diminishing to a number below a quorum." And it seems to fear that even Jeff. Davis himself is giving way, for it adds: "Should the President waver and imitate Congressional example, there will be no difficulty in finding instances in history to illustrate his disgrace." It is on a sentence uttered by Davis that the *Examiner* discourses—that celebrated sentence in which he asserted that "not the fall of *Richmond*, nor Wilmington, nor Charleston, nor Savannah, nor Mobile, nor of all combined, can affect the issue of the contest." The same idea has lately been reiterated by Davis and enlarged upon by Benjamin.

The *Examiner* sees clearly that this is a "fatal error"—that the abandonment of the rebel capital is the death of the Confederacy. Its arguments are so definite, lucid, terse, logical and conclusive, that we cannot do better than signalize some of them in this place. It says:

The evacuation of Richmond would be the loss of all respect and authority toward the Confederate Government, *the disintegration of the army, and the abandonment of the schems of an independent Southern Confederation.* The war would, after that, speedily degenerate into an irregular contest, in which passion would have more to do than purpose; which would have no other object than the mere defence or present safety of those immediately persisting in it. The hope of establishing a Confederacy and securing its recognition among nations, would be gone forever. The common sense of the country, the instinct of every man and woman in the land, *contradicts the idea that any possibility of an independent South would remain after its capital was abandoned, its Government set adrift, and its army withdrawn into the solitudes of the interior.*

These positions are enforced with great cogency of argument, and the moral value of Richmond is then stated by the *Examiner* thus:

"It has become the symbol of the Confederacy. Its loss would be material ruin to the cause, and, *in a moral point of view, absolutely destructive, crushing the heart and extinguishing the last hope of the country.* Our armies would lose the incentive inspired by a great and worthy object of defence. Our military policy would be totally at sea; we should be without a hope or an object; without civil or military organization; without a treasury or a commissariat; without the means of keeping alive a wholesome and active public sentiment; without any of the appliances for supporting a cause depending upon the popular faith and enthusiasm; without the emblems or the semblance of nationality."

The *Examiner* next indicates, perhaps without due caution, what would be the line of the rebel retreat after the "withdrawal of the army from Richmond," as well as what would assuredly be its fortunes. "As the army would dwindle in numbers," it remarks, "*it would move more and more rapidly westward*, and before reaching the banks of the Mississippi, would have degenerated into a mere body-guard for a few officials."

From what is now transpiring, and from what is now said in Richmond, it seems not at all unlikely that we shall soon have the startling news of the flight of the rebel Government and army from its historic capital to some of the mountain peaks of the Alleghanies.

Sherman's March.

If the rebels furnish us no news from Sherman, we can, at least, infer with great certainty his continued and triumphant success from the articles on other topics in the latest Richmond journals at hand. *They are excitedly discussing the abandonment of Richmond*, and it would seem from their articles that the thing has been definitely resolved upon, if it is not already being actually carried out.

Now, if they had at any point defeated or damaged Sherman, or if they had the least prospect of being able to stand before him, why should they entertain such a startling, desperate and ruinous project as this? If a luckless wight like Jo. Johnston, aided by a half dozen ill-starred subordinates like Hoke, Harder, Beauregard, Wheeler and Bragg, and commanding a force composed of the fagends of half a dozen defeated armies, can really discomfit and devour the splendid host which has marched and fought its way for a distance of nearly a thousand devious miles, (from Nashville to its present location,) overcoming all opposition and every obstacle—if Johnston, we say, has any chance of defeating Sherman, why should Jeff. Davis propose, at this hour, to give up the great prize for which a four years' contest has been waged?

From all which we infer that "Sherman is all right," and that the rebels at their capital are already in frantic despair as his columns advance toward Virginia.

Saturday's Celebration.

The signs on all hands augur well for a splendid celebration of the late Union victories, on Saturday next. The key struck by the Supervisors at their meeting yesterday, is precisely that which we should expect from loyal men of whatever party creed. The President of the board, in disavowing the belief that the 4th of March had been named for partisan purposes, administered a deserved and timely rebuke to those organs of his own party that have sought to give a sectional character to the celebration. And the resolution ultimately adopted by the board, recommending the closing of all the county offices at 12 o'clock on Saturday is a fitting corollary to the arrangements under which Gen. Sandford has ordered the militia to participate in the rejoicing of the day. The cordial response from all classes of the non-official population add a still further assurance that the malevolent intent of a petty opposition faction will not be permitted, in any degree, to mar the celebration or to disturb the harmony of those that take part in it.

A New Constitutional Theory.—Mr. Sumner avows the doctrine in the Senate, that under the Constitution, it is the duty of Congress to secure the right of suffrage for all loyal men, in every State, irrespective of color. This is a new advance of the uneasy ultraism of the day. Wendell Phillips has urged an amendment of the Constitution, guaranteeing perfect equality of the races before the law. Mr. Sumner, in his progressive illumination, has discovered that no such amendment is necessary to secure the object; that the "republican form of government" guaranteed to every State by the Federal Constitution, *involves a guarantee of universal suffrage.*

We find nothing in the Constitution, or in common sense, to warrant this novel definition. We see no reason to suppose that the statesmen of 1787 meant anything of the sort when they incorporated into the Constitution the clause, "The United States shall guarantee to every State in this Union a republican form of government." They designed to impose upon the General Government the obligation of taking care that the sovereign power of the State should reside with the people thereof—that it should not be shared with a person claiming a royal prerogative, making a limited monarchy—or be surrendered altogether to any person, making a dictatorship or despotism,—or to a class of persons, making it an oligarchy or an aristocracy. They intended to secure that the primary source of power in every State should always be kept exclusively among the people. This would keep the form republican. What portion of the people should be vested with the franchise, and what not, was left entirely to the discretion of each State. Most of the States of that period, in their successive discretions, made the possession of a certain amount of property a necessary qualification for certain votes. Some prescribed a larger and some a shorter residence within their limits, as a qualification for persons from other States. Some excluded all foreigners who had not been naturalized under the Federal laws; others not. Almost all made African blood a disqualification. From one end of the Constitution to the other, there is not a line which, either in letter or by implication, in any matter regulates or bears upon electoral qualifications.

Mr. Sumner has no better reason for saying that the obligation, on the part of the General Government, to maintain a republican form, holds it to the necessity of securing votes for black men, than any woman's rights advocate would have for saying that it was in like manner bound to secure votes for women. A "republican form" no more requires one than the other. Either may or may not exist under it. A State may continue to be "republican in form" while admitting to its ballot-box every person within its limits, without regard to age, sex or color. It may be equally republican in form while precluding those of a certain age, sex or color. The power of regulating this is not among the powers conceded to the General Government by the States. It still lies exclusively where it originally belonged.

It is amazing that a Senator of the United States should lose sight of so plain a principle of our Federal system. The only explanation is, that his devotion to the black race has dimmed his perceptions of everything external to their interests. It is just and right that the interests of the black man should be promoted. We have not one word to say against their being elevated to any condition consistent with the general good. If any State, North or South, chooses to confer upon them the elective franchise, so be it. Every State has a right to judge in this for itself. What we protest against is the effort to subject this Constitutional discretion of the States to Congressional control. All that saves it from being criminal is its absurdity.

Prisoners of War—North and South.—The statistics of military-prison life on Johnson's Island, where 7,771 rebel prisoners have been received during the last two years, show a mortality of only 210, or little more than 2½ per cent. The per centage of deaths among our prisoners confined at Salisbury, N. C., was more than nine times greater. That is, it reached to about one-fourth of the entire number.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools.

The Board of Education held its fifth stated session last evening, Commissioner Nelson in the Chair.

Application having been made by the School Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward for permission to renew the lease of Primary School No. 40, at a rental of $1,500 annually, being $500 a year advance on the present rate, it was stated that the board had expended $3,000 on the property, and that if the lease were not soon taken, the premises might be rented to private applicants. A motion to refer the application to the Committee on Finance, with power, was rejected.

The Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward were authorized to renew the lease of Primary School premises No. 35, in Sixty-seventh-street, at a rental of $300, and of Primary School No. 17, in Forty-eighth-street, at an annual rent of $300.

The annual report of the City Superintendent, S. C. Randall, Esq., a document of 118 duodecimo pages, embracing the sub-report of Assistant Superintendents Henry Riddle, William Jones, N. A. Calkins and S. W. Seton, was presented. The board adjourned to the third Wednesday in March.

Death of Gov. Cannon.

Philadelphia, Wednesday, March 1.

Gov. William Cannon, of Delaware, died this morning, after a short illness.

TWO DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE.

The Moravian at Portland—Our Paris Correspondence—The Olinda, alias the Stonewall—Her Arrival at Corunna—The Spanish Government Refuses her Permission to Refit—Gen. McClellan's Movements—Death of Cardinal Wiseman—News from the Continent.

Portland, Wednesday, March 1.

The steamship *Moravian*, Capt. Aiton, which left Liverpool at two o'clock on the afternoon of Feb 16, and Londonderry on the 17th, arrived at Portland at 5:30 this afternoon.

The steamship *Hibernian*, from Portland, arrived at 6:30 on the evening of the 15th.

The rebel steamer *Stonewall*, alias *Olinda*, was at Ferral, and was said to be leaky. She is heavily armed, carrying four guns, none of them less than than 200-pounders, and is iron-plated four inches thick. A number of the *Alabama's* men are among her crew.

OUR PARIS CORRESPONDENCE.

Paris, Tuesday, Feb. 14, 1865.

Decidedly the rebels are not lucky in their naval affairs. The *Olinda*—or, as they call her, the *Stonewall*—is already penned up in the port of Corunna, (Carogne,) in Spain, by the United States steam frigate *Niagara*, Capt. Craven. The *Olinda*, once fairly at sea, performed badly, and her commander, Capt. Page, of the Confederate Navy, seeing that she could not cross the ocean safely without certain important repairs, made for the first convenient port, and that happened to be Corunna. According to the statement of the American Consular Agent at that place, the repairs required to the vessel will require a stay of some weeks, and in the meantime the *Niagara* has been sent to take care of her. This vessel is so placed at Corunna as to be able to resist the weather and at the same time to catch the rebel ram if she attempts to go out, so that there can be no hope of escape for the latter. As to the capability of the *Niagara* to whip the *Olinda*, there may well be some doubt, for although the *Niagara* possesses double the speed and carries four times the number of guns of the *Olinda*, the latter is said to carry one 300-pound gun, and three others of very large calibre, so that the *Niagara* could do nothing else than to stand at a distance and fire at long range, which would not be a very certain way of conquering her enemy. To make the fight more equal, therefore, the *Sacramento* has been sent to reinforce the *Niagara*, and has, probably, by this time, arrived at her destination. If the *Olinda* comes out, therefore, there will be a fight, for Capt. Craven is not the man to back out of such a chance for distinguishing himself and his command.

But I learn that the Spanish Government has, after mature deliberation, decided to refuse to the *Olinda* the right to refit in a Spanish port, and that, as she is unable to go to sea without refitting, she will be oblized to remain in port indefinitely. She will be thus assimilated to the *Rappahannock*, and her status will be that of a vessel which, in her hurry to escape from the country in which she is built, goes to sea before she is finished, and seeks the shelter of another country to finish in. The principle is a clear violation of the neutrality laws, and cannot be admitted for an instant. The French have, in fact, confirmed the principle by the retention of the *Rappahannock* at Calais for now about two years.

When the *Olinda* first put into the port of Corunna, the Spanish Government immediately demanded of the French Government whether she was a Confederate vessel of war, and whether it would be right to admit her. To these demands, the French Government, not having yet finished its investigation of the subject, did not dare to say no, for fear of assuming upon itself the responsibility of her escape from French hands, and so the Spanish Government was informed that "the French Government knew nothing contrary to her being a regularly commissioned Confederate vessel," upon which evasive information the vessel was admitted.

But now is it known that the Danish Government denies all responsibility in the affair, and stands ready to prove the fact; the Danish Consul at Bordeaux yesterday published a note denying in the most positive manner for his Government all complicity, and the result has been that the French Government has counselled the Spanish Government not to allow the *Olinda* to repair in her ports, and this advice appears to have been taken as stated above.

As to the responsibility of the passage of this vessel into Confederate hands, both the two Governments, the French and Danish, are trying to throw it on to the other, and both, it seems, are provided with excellent arguments. To hear the arguments and facts of M. Drouyn de Lhuys and M. Chaslelour-Lowsat, one can see how, with every disposition to do their duty in the premises they might have allowed the vessel to slip through their hands, while on the other hand the case as made out by the Danish authorities appears equally exculpatory. All of which, however, shows now well the affair was arranged by our Confederate friends.

In fine, the *Olinda* is never likely to do any material harm to anybody, for if she ever be fortunate enough to escape from her present refuge, which is doubtful, she is not fast enough, nor staunch enough to prove formidable; in fact, it is said that the only thing of much value about her is her guns.

Gen. McClellan is here now, stopping at the Hotel de l'Empire, but is to leave, I understand, on Thursday for Rome. He breakfasted at Claremont, while in England, with the entire Louis Philippe family, consisting of twenty-two persons, and was also invited to the house of the Prince of Wales. At Paris his time has thus far, I believe, been occupied in sight-seeing with Mrs. McClellan, who is in Europe for the first time.

MALAKOFF.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Great depression prevailed in commercial and financial circles on the 15th, under the influence of the news of the peace negotiations brought by the *Canada*. The Liverpool cotton market was almost paralysed; prices were nominal at about 2 d. decline. The London stock exchange was materially affected. Consols declined about ½ per cent., owing to fears that a sudden peace in America would cause a serious derangement in financial affairs by a fall in cotton, and also on account of political consequences. The prospects of peace were eagerly debated, and the likelihood of peace obtained greater credence than at any previous time. On the 16th, however, the announcement that the peace conference was a failure, received by the *Hibernian*, was published in the morning papers, and of course caused a reaction. The fall in cotton was almost, if not entirely, recovered, and consols also improved ¼@¼ per cent.

The *Daily News* of the 16th is hopeful that good will still result from the peace conference. The desire of both sections for peace has been manifested in an unmistakable manner, and the two governments will have to convince their several supporters that peace is not obtainable, and why, before they can restore the state of feeling which existed before the recent meetings. It may be that those New-York journals are right which predict that Grant and Sherman must find a basis for peace before negotiations can be resumed, though it would be rash to come to that conclusion on their imperfect information. But even in that case, we shall look forward to an early renewal of overtures. The end has not come, but we trust and believe it is in sight.

The *Times* remarks that the failure of negotiations was to be anticipated, and the war must go forward until it is brought to an end by the inability of either one party or the other to prolong the contest. The South can make no cession whatever short of absolute sacrifice and surrender. The one object of its efforts is national independence. If it foregoes that, it foregoes all.

The *Post* does not see why, if a league can be devised in which the mass of the Southern States will preserve a certain identity, distinguished from those of the North, and possess a distinctive Government, the terms of the league might not be made sufficiently binding to insure community of action on the part of the republics, as against the rest of the world. The Federal Government have of late manifested the desire, if their hands were free, of pursuing an aggressive policy, nor is it any secret against what Powers their attacks would be directed.

The *Herald* thinks something has been gained in the mere fact of Lincoln's consenting to treat with the Southern commissioners, and we shall not be

surprised if the attempt at conciliation, which has now miscarried, be made once more, and with better success, before the year is over.

The *Owl*, an eccentric journal, published in London last season, recommenced publication on the 15th. Its articles attract attention from its alleged special sources of information. It has the following relative to BLAIR's mission to Richmond:

"We are enabled, from special sources of information, to give specifically the terms which LINCOLN forwarded through BLAIR to DAVIS, as the basis of pacification. They are as follows: 1. The abolition of slavery to be left to the State Legislatures as to time and circumstances, but slavery to be abolished. 2d. The Confederate States to return to the Union with the same rights and privileges, &c., as when they left it. 3d. The Confederate army not to be disbanded; but incorporated with the Federal Army for foreign war. 4th. In the restored Union the past to be forgotten. The second of these propositions being at once rejected by DAVIS, it became unnecessary to consider the others. In reference to this document, we should call the special attention of our readers: first to the fact that we know, on undoubted authority, that, had BLAIR not been invested with full powers from LINCOLN, he would not have been received by DAVIS; second, to the fact that LINCOLN abandons emancipation by his own proclamation, leaving the question to separate State action; and, thirdly, to the fact that the policy of his Government points directly to foreign aggression."

Parliament proceedings on the 15th were unimportant.

The long anticipated death of CARDINAL WISEMAN took place on the 15th.

The so-called spiritual manifestations of the DAVENPORT BROTHERS were brought to an adrupt conclusion at St. Georges Hall, Liverpool. The audience appointed two gentlemen to do the ropetying. They proved too much for, and were objected to by the DAVENPORTS. Great confusion and excitement arose. The DAVENPORTS escaped, but their paraphernalia were smashed to atoms; and the hall had to be closed by the police.

FRANCE.

The Papal Nuncio had had an audience with the Emperor, and expressed regret at the publicity given to private letteas addressed by him to the Bishops of Orleans and Poictiers. He assured the Emperor that he was fully sensible of the duties imposed on him by the diplomatic character of his mission, and had never any intention of failing in respect to the rules of international law. The Emperor graciously received his explanations.

The French Chambers were opened on the 15th by a speech from the Emperor. The speech was mainly occupied by domestic affairs, and was quite silent on the American question. It refers to the settlement of the Danish question and French neutrality therein, and expatiates on the Italian convention and the benefits to be derived by Italy as well as the Holy See. The convention permits France to withdraw the troops from Rome, and is a work of peace and conciliation. As regards Mexico the speech briefly says the new throne is becoming consolidated. The country is being pacified, and its immense resources are being developed; the happy effect of the valor of our soldiers, the good sense of the Mexican population, and the intelligence and energy of the sovereign. The Emperor rejoices at the French triumphs in Japan, Africa, &c., and then proceeds to enlarge upon measures of domestic legislation, proclaiming an ardent desire to cultivate the arts of peace, to cultivate friendship with the different Powers, and to only allow the voice of France to be heard for right and justice.

Bourse firmer; rentes 76f. 30c.

PRUSSIA.

The Chamber of Deputies, after an animated debate, agreed, by a large majority, and in spite of the ministerial oppposition, to a resolution in favor of the abolition of the laws against coalitions of working men.

ITALY.

Disturbances by the students at Padua are reported, but it is not stated that they were of a political character. Patrols were established in the streets.

BRAZIL.

By Telegraaph viâ Lisbon.

RIO, Jan. 25.—The Brazilian army captured the City of Paysander on the 2d of January.

Coffee, 5 500@6.800 for good firsts. Stock 30,000 bags. Exchange, 25⅛@26¼.

BAHIA, Jan. 29.—Brown Sugar 1.850@2.300.

PERNAMBUCO, Feb. 1.—Sugar, 3.600.

LATEST.

[BY TELEGRAPH VIA GREENCASTLE.]

LONDON, Friday, Feb. 17.

The American peace negotiations continue to be the dominant theme. Many believe that the negotiations are not absolutely broken off, while others accept the statement that they have failed, and that the war must go on.

The treaty of peace has been signed between Spain and Peru. The latter says an indemnity of four hundred million reals.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET—FEB. 16.

Sales of Cotton for four days, 14,000 bales, including 5,000 bales to speculators and exporters. The market opened at a decline under the American advices per steamship *Canada* of 2d. ⅌ lb., but subsequently recovered nearly all the decline under the advices per *Hibernian*.

TRADE REPORT.

The advices from Manchester report a flat market, with a declining tendency.

LIVERPOOL BREADSTUFFS MARKET.

The Breadstuffs market is quiet and steady. RICHARDSON, SPENCE & CO. and others report: FLOUR dull but steady. WHEAT quiet and steady; Red Winter, 7s. 10d. @8s. CORN dull.

LIVERPOOL PROVISION MARKET.

The Provision market is dull. WAKEFIELD, NASH & CO., GORDON, BRUCE & CO. and others report: BEEF dull and nominal. PORK quiet; market bare. BACON firm. BUTTER buoyant. LARD quiet; old, 60s. TALLOW inactive.

LIVERPOOL PRODUCE MARKET.

ASHES dull. SUGAR quiet. COFFEE inactive. RICE steady. LINSEED OIL upward. RESIN flat. SPIRITS TURPENTINE nominal. PETROLEUM steady.

LONDON MARKETS.

BREADSTUFFS firm. SUGAR upward. COFFEE firm. TEA quiet and steady. RICE dull. TALLOW quiet.

LONDON MONEY MARKET—FEB. 16.

CONSOLS closed at 88¾@89. The news from America monopolized attention, the advices that a peace conference was being held causing great excitement and a depression of the funds; but later advices of its failure caused a reaction, and the decline was almost recovered.

AMERICAN SECURITIES improved under the *Canada's* advices, but were easier upon the reception of the *Hibernian's* news.

LATEST.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

LIVERPOOL, Friday, Feb. 17.

COTTON—Sales of the week 23,500 bales, including 3,250 bales to speculators, and 3,000 bales to exporters. The market opened irregular with a decline of 1d. @2d., under the *Canada's* news, but closed flat at a decline of 1½d. on American on the week, and ½d.@1d. on other descriptions. Sales, to-day, 4,000 bales, the market closing irregular. Uplands are quoted at 22 9-16d. fair and 20½d. for middling. Other classifications are not quoted. Stock in port 557,000 bales, including 45,000 bales of American.

BREADSTUFFS—The market is quiet and steady. Wheat firmer.

PROVISIONS—The market is quiet and steady. Lard is easier.

LONDON, Friday, Feb. 17.

Consols closed at 89¼ for money. The weekly return of bullion in the Bank of England show an increase of £42 000.

AMERICAN STOCKS—Illinois Central Railroad, 51½@52½; Erie Railroad, 31¼@32½.

Obituary.

CARDINAL WISEMAN.

The news by the *Moravian* includes an announcement, not unexpected, of the death of Cardinal WISEMAN. He died at his residence in London, on the 15th ult., in the 63d year of his age. He was born at Seville, in Spain, on the 2d of August, 1802. By his father's side he was of English origin. His mother was of Irish descent, and the Cardinal himself received his earliest education at Waterford in Ireland. He subsequently studied for eight years at a Catholic college in Durham, England, graduating as D. D. in 1824. Three years later he was appointed Professor of Oriental Languages in the Roman University, but he returned to England in 1835, where he became first celebrated as a preacher and lecturer, and also as a polemical writer of great industry and research. To the world generally, Cardinal WISEMAN is chiefly known in connection with what was called the "Papal Aggression" of 1850, when a number of ecclesiastical dignities were revived in England by the authority of the Pope, and when Dr. WISEMAN became Archbishop of Westminster, with the title of Cardinal, which was conferred on him a few months later.

The North Star.

The *North Star* announced to sail on the 3d, for Panama, with passengers for California, has broken her shaft and cannot go. The next vessel is the *Costa Rica*, which leaves on the 13th.

CHRISTIAN UNION ASSOCIATION.—The first quarterly meeting of this association will take place this evening in Rev. Dr. MCCLINTOCK'S Church, corner of Twenty-second-street and Fourth-avenue, at 7½ P. M. Rev. Drs. VERMILYEA, BACON and DURBIN and Bishop COXE are expected to give their views on the problem of uniting a divided Christendom. A similar meeting will be held in Dr. WILLETS' Church, Brooklyn, to-morrow evening.

THIRTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS.

SECOND SESSION.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, March 1.

RANK OF CHIEF OF STAFF.

Mr. WILSON, of Massachusetts, (Union,) from the Military Committee, reported a bill to give the Chief of Staff of the Lieutenant-General the rank and pay of a Brigadier-General, which was passed.

ARMY REGISTER.

The bill to provide for the publication of a full army register of volunteer and regular officers now and heretofore in the service, was passed.

SMITHSONIAN REPORT.

Mr. ANTHONY presented a resolution for the printing of five thousand copies of the last annual report of the Smithsonian Institute, which was passed.

DECLINES TO MUSTER OUT.

Mr. WILSON, from the Military Committee, reported adversely on the House bill to muster out of the service soldiers who enlisted for the unexpired terms of their regiments.

THE PACIFIC RAILROAD.

A bill in relation to the Pacific Railroad was then taken up. It provides as follows:

That section two of the Act of July, 1865, shall be so modified and amended as to allow the Central Pacific Railroad Company and the Western Pacific Railroad Company of California, the Union Pacific Railroad Company, and all other companies provided for in said act, to issue their six per centum thirty years' bonds, the interest payable in lawful money of the United States, upon their separate roads, and the said companies are hereby authorized to issue respectively their bonds to the extent of one hundred millions of dollars, in advance of a continuous completed line from Sacramento.

SEC. 2. That the assignment made by the Central Pacific Railroad Company of California to the Western Pacific Railroad Company of said State of their right to construct all that portion of said railroad and telegraph from San José to the City of Sacramento, is hereby ratified and confirmed to the said Western Pacific Railroad Company, with all the privileges and benefits of the several acts of Congress relating thereto and subject to all the conditions thereof; provided that the time within which the said Western Pacific Railroad Company shall be required to construct the first twenty miles of their road, shall be one year from the 1st day of July, 1865, and the entire road shall be completed from San José to Sacramento, connecting at the latter point with the said Central Pacific Railroad, within four years thereafter.

Mr. HARLAN, of Iowa, (Union,) moved to strike out the second section, which motion was disagreed to by yeas 5, nays 29.

The bill was then passed.

THE LOAN BILL.

Mr. SHERMAN introduced the Six Hundred Million Loan Bill of the House without amendment, and asked for its immediate consideration.

Messrs. JOHNSON, of Maryland, (Dem.,) and TRUMBULL, of Illinois, (Union,) were of the opinion that the provision of the bill to authorize the issue of interest-bearing Treasury notes would swell the volume of currency just as much as would the issue of greenbacks.

Mr. TRUMBULL moved to strike out the words "or Treasury notes," so as to make the entire amount of six hundred millions issuable in bonds.

Mr. SHERMAN explained to Mr. TRUMBULL that the Government was decreasing instead of increasing the amount of legal tender notes. It was withdrawing the legal tenders and issuing non-legal tenders in their stead.

Mr. TRUMBULL's amendment was not adopted.

Mr. HENDRICKS, of Indiana, (Dem.,) moved to amend by striking out the provision exempting all bonds and other obligations issued under this act from State and municipal taxation.

The amendment was not agreed to.

The bill was then passed, as it came from the House.

THE LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATION BILL.

Mr. CLARK, of New-Hampshire, (Union,) from the Committee of Conference on the Legislative Appropriation Bill, reported that the Committee of the Senate and House had not been able to agree. Mr. CLARK explained that the cause of disagreement was the old quarrel for additional compensation to the employes of the House.

Mr. NESMITH, of Oregon, (Dem.,) offered an amendment, that the Senate agree to the appropriation of $43,000, for the purpose of paying such contingent expenses as may be directed by resolution of the House.

Mr. BUCKALEW, of Pennsylvania, (Dem.,) offered an amendment to Mr. NESMITH's proposition, providing for the increase of the salaries of the employes of both Houses.

Mr. FOSTER, of Connecticut, (Union,) maintained that the addition of $40,000 to the contingent fund of the House could not be appropriated to the payment of an increase of salaries, which was contrary to law.

Mr. HALE, of New-Hampshire, (Union,) insisted that the money would be used for that purpose.

Mr. NESMITH said it was the understanding in the Conference Committee that the money would be used to pay the 20 per cent. extra to its salaries.

Mr. MORRILL, of Maine, (Union,) said the House admitted the extra compensation to be illegal, yet they insisted on it, as it would defeat the Legislative Appropriation and Deficiency Bill. He would vote for it under duress.

Mr. WILSON, of Massachusetts, (Union,) said the House of Representatives, in violation of law, voted an increase of salaries to its employes—the Senate had refused to acquiesce. The House then, by a small majority, composed in a great part of men who were continually arraying the Administration for its reckless expenditure, insisted on its proposition and put it in such a shape that the Senate had either to acquiesce or be a party to defeating a measure of vital importance to the support of the nation. He, for one, would yield to no such issue, and if the gentlemen who made it would stand by it, he would leave it to the test of public opinion.

Mr. HENDRICKS, of Indiana, (Dem.,) said it was not true that the majority in the House that insisted upon the extra compensation of its employes, was composed of men who were always accusing the Administration of reckless expenditure. The head and front of this measure in the House was Mr. STEVENS, of Pennsylvania, and he had recently used most unaccountable language toward the Senate.

Mr. BUCKALEW's amendment was not adopted.

Mr. NESMITH's proposition was adopted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Anthony, Brown, Carlile, Cowan, Dixon, Doolittle, Foster, Harris, Henderson, Hendricks, Johnson, McDougal, Morrill, Nesmith, Powell, Ramsey, Riddle, Sumner, Van Winkle, Willey, Wright—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Buckalew, Clark, Collamer, Conness, Farwell, Harlan, Howard, Howe, Lane, of Indiana; Morgan, Nye, Pomeroy, Sherman, Sprague, Ten Eyck, Trumbull, Wilson—19.

EMPLOYMENT OF DETECTIVES.

A communication was received from the Secretary of the Navy, in answer to a resolution calling for information in regard to the employment of detectives in the Navy Department, and it was, on motion, ordered to be printed.

At a subsequent state of the day's proceedings, Mr. HALE entered a motion to reconsider the vote by which the printing was ordered. He said that instead of being a reply to his resolution, it was simply an egotistical autobiography of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy.

INDIAN APPROPRIATIONS.

The Indian Appropriation Bill was then taken up and passed.

An amendment adopted authorizes Indians who have for five years adopted the habits of civilized life, and can speak and read the English language, and who are well disposed toward the Government of the United States, to become citizens and settle on the public domain under the Homestead law.

RECESS.

At 4:30 P. M. the Senate took a recess until 7 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

ENROLLMENT ACT.

Mr. WILSON, from the committee on Military Affairs, reported the House Bill amendatory of the enrollment act, with amendments striking out sections 2, 5, 7 and 8. Section 2 required the Secretary of War to muster out of service non-commissioned officers and privates whose regiments have been mustered out, and who were enlisted to fill up an unexpired term of service. Section 5 allows Provost-Marshals the commutation for fuel and quarters of Captains of cavalry. Section 7 authorizes the appointment of an assistant Provost-Marshal. Section 8 makes it unlawful for an individual or partnership to engage in substitute brokership without the written permit of the Secretary of War.

ADVANCE TO A CONTRACTOR.

The House joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to advance to PAUL S. FORBES, naval contractor, $250,000 on his contract for building a screw steam sloop-of-war, was passed.

NAVAL JUDGE ADVOCATE.

A bill to establish the office of Naval Judge Advocate at a salary of $3,000 per annum, was passed.

THE PITTSBURGH MINE.

The report of the committee appointed to investigate the circumstances of the explosion of the Pittsburgh mine, was received and ordered to lie on the table.

THE TAX BILL.

Mr. SHERMAN called up the Tax Bill.

The pending question was on striking out the section of the House bill to tax the issue of State banks.

The Senate refused to strike out the section by the following vote:

YEAS.—Messrs. Anthony, Buckalew, Collamer, Davis, Dixon, Doolittle, Foot, Foster, Harris, Henderson, Hendricks, Howe, Johnson, McDougall, Powell, Riddle, Ten Eyck, Van Winkle, Willey, Wright—20.

NAYS.—Messrs. Brown, Chandler, Clark, Conness, Farwell, Grimes, Harlan, Howard, Lane of Kansas, Morgan, Morrill, Nye, Pomeroy, Ramsey, Sherman, Sprague, Stewart, Sumner, Trumbull, Wade, Wilkinson, Wilson—22.

The Finance Committee proposed the following amendment to the House bill:

And whenever the outstanding circulation of any bank, association, corporation, company, or person, shall be reduced to an amount not exceeding five per cent. of the chartered or declared capital, said circulation shall be free from taxation. And whenever any State Bank or Banking Association has been converted into a National Banking Association, and such National Banking Association has assumed the liabilities of such State Bank or Banking Association, including the redemption of its bills, such National Banking Association shall be held to make the required return and payment on the circulation outstanding, so long as such circulation shall exceed five per cent. of the capital, before the conversion of such State Bank or Banking Association.

Mr. LANE, of Indiana, moved to strike out 5 per cent. in the two places it occurs in the above, and insert 10 per cent.

It was then adopted.

Mr. GRIMES moved to strike out one-half of one per cent. tax on sales, and insert one-fourth of one per cent.

This was negatived by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Collamer, Cowan, Davis, Grimes, Harlan, Hendricks, Johnson, Lane of Indiana, Morgan, Powell, Riddle, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Van Winkle, Willey, Wright—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Anthony, Brown, Buckalew, Chandler, Clark, Conness, Dixon, Doolittle, Farwell, Foster, Harris, Henderson, Howard, Howe, Lane of Kansas, Morrill, Nye, Pomeroy, Ramsey, Sherman, Stewart, Trumbull, Wade, Wilkinson, Wilson—25.

The question on the adoption of the section imposing a tax of one-half of one per cent. on sales was then taken, and resulted in 20 yeas against 20 nays. The Chair voted in the affirmative, so the section was adopted.

The Finance Committee's amendment for the appointment of a commission of three to inquire into and report upon the subject of taxation, was adopted.

An amendment was adopted repealing the fishing bounties from and after the abrogation of the Reciprocity Treaty. The vote stood 17 yeas against 16 nays.

At 1 o'clock the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, March 1.

THE AMENDATORY TARIFF BILL ADOPTED.

The House went into Committee of the Whole, and resumed the consideration of the bill amendatory of the laws imposing duties upon foreign importations.

Mr. GRISWOLD, of New-York, (Union,) advocated protection to the iron interests.

Mr. BROOKS, of New-York, (Dem.,) contended that the iron interest was the most prosperous in the country, and earnestly opposed the imposition of additional duties.

Mr. STEVENS, of Pennsylvania, (Union,) said this was not the position of Mr. BROOKS years ago as a Whig, when he stood by Mr. CLAY to protect American industry against the pauper labor of Europe. The iron interest in this country had not paid three per cent upon its capital.

The House disagreed to a motion to strike out the clause imposing fifteen cents per hundred pounds on iron bars for railroads or inclined planes.

The clause, which, in effect, prohibits the introduction of lead as statuary, being under consideration, Mr. KERNAN, of New-York, (Dem.,) asked Mr. MORRILL, of Vermont, (Union,) why this prohibition was made.

Mr. MORRILL replied, because lead is imported as statues and statuary.

Mr. KERNAN—As statues of Liberty, and black as statues of Liberty?

Mr. MORRILL—And as Washingtons, Jeffersons, etc.

Mr. KERNAN—Where is this done?

Mr. MORRILL—In New-York.

Mr. ELDRIDGE, of Wisconsin, (Dem.)—Who does it?

Mr. STEVENS, rising, but hesitating to answer, amidst cries of "Let us hear! let us hear!" said—Well, it is the house of PHELPS, DODGE & CO.

Mr. COX, of Ohio, (Dem.,) moved to change the tax from specific to ad valorem duty on tea and coffee. He said this bill pretended to be for revenue, but it was for protection—it was prohibitory. It should be called a bill to prevent revenue and help class interests. The object of the railroad iron increase was to prohibit importation and prevent revenue. His amendment on tea and coffee proposed, not to reduce the revenue, but to equalize the tax.

The amendment was rejected.

Mr. DAVIS, of Maryland, (Union,) offered a new section to relieve the arms seized in San Francisco in August last, and permit their exportation. Also punishing collectors, who, owing to any military order, shall decline to grant clearances to vessels for exportation of arms, guano, or other merchandise to ports not declared closed by law, etc.

The above was ruled out of order.

The committee then rose and reported the bill with amendments to the House.

Mr. COX moved they be laid on the table.

The motion was decided in the negative—yeas 43, nays 85.

The bill as amended was then passed.

It provides that from and after the day when this act takes effect, in addition to present duties, there shall be paid on brandy, rum, gin and whisky, and on cordials, liquors, arrack, absynthe, and all other spirituous beverages, fifty cents per gallon of first-proof and less strength, and shall be increased in proportion for any greater strength than that of first proof. On spun silk for filling in skins or caps, ten per centum advalorem. On iron bars for railroads or inclined planes, fifteen cents per hundred pounds. From and after the passage of this act, the following duties are to be paid in lieu of others: On cotton, five cents per pound. On illuminating oil and naptha, benzine and benzole, refined or produced from distillation of coal, asphaltum, shale, peat, petroleum or rock oil, or other bituminous substances used for like purposes, forty cents per gallon. On crude petroleum, twenty, and on crude coal oil fifteen cents per gallon. On ready-made clothing of silk, or of which silk shall be a component material of chief value, sixty per centum advalorem. Quicksilver, fifteen per centum advalorem. On tobacco stems, fifteen cents per pound.

Section fifteen of Act July 4, 1862, is amended so as to impose a tax or tonnage duty of thirty cents per ton, instead of ten. The receipts of vessels paying tonnage duties under this act, and not subject to tonage duty under the act of June 30 last. The term statuary is not to be understood to include professional productions of a statue, or of a sculptor only. In all cases where there is imposed an ad valorem duty on foreign goods, and where it is directed to be estimated on the value of the square yard, or of any specified quantity or parcel of goods, the foreign valuation is to be ascertained, and if the appraised valuation here shall exceed by ten per centum or more the value declared in the entry, then in addition to the duties imposed by law, there shall be paid twenty per centum ad valorem, provided the duty shall not be assessed upon an amount less than the invoice or entered value. So much of the act to authorize protection to be given to citizens of the United States who may discover deposits of guano as prohibits the exportation thereof, is repealed. The act regulating tonnage duties, passed in 1789, is revived so as to require the branding of casks, cases, etc., of distilled spirits. This act to take effect on and after the first of April, ensuing.

TRADE WITH INSURRECTIONARY STATES.

Mr. WASHBURNE, of Illinois, (Union,) made a report, showing the frauds and disloyal practices under the section of the act authorizing the appointment of Treasury agents to buy the products of incurrectionary States, and reported a bill to repeal it, which was passed.

EVENING SESSION.

COMMITTEE ON THE WAR CONTINUED.

Mr. GOOCH, of Massachusetts, (Union,) moved, and the House took up and passed the joint resolution with an amendment, continuing the Committee on the Conduct of the War ninety days beyond the close of the present Congress, in order to examine witnesses relative to the military matters pending before them.

MISSOURI AND KENTUCKY.

Mr. MALLORY, of Kentucky, (Dem.,) reported a bill for auditing and settling claims of Missouri to the amount of $4,000,000, for arming and equipping troops, and those of Kentucky for similar purposes, to the amount of $2,000,000.

Mr. STEVENS offered an amendment to pay $750,000 to Pennsylvania for services of troops in repelling invasion.

On motion of Mr. MORRIS, of Ohio, the bill was laid on the table.

THE EXTRA PAY FOR HOUSE CLERKS.

Mr. KASSON, of Iowa, (Union,) made a report from the Conference Committee on the Legislative Executive and Judicial Appropriation Bill, to which the Senate has added the Deficiency Appropriation Bill. A clause in the latter to pay extra compensation to the House clerks had been opposed by the Senate as earnestly as it had been insisted upon by the House, and this disagreement had led to the defeat of the bill. The committee compromised the disagreement by inserting a clause appropriating $43,000 to pay such contingent expense as may be directed by resolution of the House.

The report was concurred in.

THE ARMY APPROPRIATION BILL.

Mr. STEVENS, from the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing amendments to the Army Appropriation Bill, made a report thereon.

The clause prohibiting any payment of the money to railroad companies who have received grants of land on condition that they would carry troops and property of the United States free of charge, was altered by the committee so that it might apply only to the Illinois Central Railroad.

After a debate, the report was concurred in.

CIVIL APPROPRIATION BILL.

The House resumed consideration of the Civil Appropriation Bill.

Pending the consideration of the bill, the House adjourned.

STATE LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

ALBANY, Wednesday, March 1.

BILLS REPORTED FAVORABLY.

The Metropolitan Police Conveyance Company Bill.

Authorizing horse railroad companies outside of New-York and Brooklyn to increase their rates of fare. The amount is left blank.

Incorporating the Knickerbocker Gas Company of New-York.

The State Bank Enabling Act.

Against the bill relating to an armory for the Eighth New-York Militia Regiment. Agreed to.

Incorporating the New-York Law Institute.

Incorporating the American Phrenological Society.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Authorizing an increase of the rate of interest on the Croton Water Bonds to seven per cent.

Regulating the tariff of freight on the Hudson River Railroad.

For laying out and improving certain portions of New-York City.

Authorizing an increase of the rate of interest on Brooklyn Bonds to seven per cent.

On motion, it was resolved to adjourn over from Friday until Monday evening.

BILLS ORDERED TO A THRID READING.

To facilitate the construction of the West Shore Railroad.

For the improvement of Oakland-street, Brooklyn.

To prevent fly-net fishing in the waters of Suffolk County.

ASSEMBLY.

ALBANY, Wednesday, March 1.

REPORTS.

To facilitate the acquisition of land.

For the extension of the Croton Aqueduct Water Works.

To incorporate the National Base Ball Club, of New-York.

To extend the term of office of the Justice of the District Court of the Eighth New-York District.

To equalize the compensation of certain Judges of the Court of Appeals and Justices of the Supreme Court.

NOTICES.

To increase the salaries of the Heads of the Departments of Brooklyn.

To amend the act in relation to insurance companies.

BILLS PASSED.

To aid the Children's Aid Society of New-York.

To change the name of the National Life and Limb Insurance Company of New-York. Recess.

EVENING SESSION.

The Metropolitan Sanitary Bill was considered in Committee of the Whole. Several amendments were offered, one providing for the appointment of a commission to the Governor and Senate. No question was taken on the bill, and it was made the special order for Tuesday evening next.

The hearing on the Paid Fire Department Bill before the Assembly committee was postponed till Tuesday evening at 3:30 P. M.

The special order being the bill ratifying the amendment to the Constitution abolishing slavery, Mr. BURDETT spoke at length in opposition, and Messrs. WILBUR and CLARK in support of the bill.

Naval Movements.

THE ILL-FATED MERRIMAC.

To-day, at 11 o'clock, a Board of Officers will convene on board the United States receiving-ship *North Carolina*, at the Navy-yard, to investigate the facts relative to the recent loss of the United States steamer *Merrimac*. Admiral PAULDING has issued an order that the officers of the ill-fated vessel report at that time and place to Capt. MCKINSTRY. The *Merrimac* was a side-wheel steamer of six guns and 686 tons burden. She was formerly a blockade-runner, and was captured by the *Iroquois*, near New Inlet, N. C., July 24, 1863. She was fitted out soon after her capture at the Brooklyn Navy-yard, and had been in commission about a year and a half.

DEPARTURE OF THE GRAND GULF.

The U. S. steamer *Grand Gulf*, 11 guns, put in commission last week, is expected to sail to-day or tomorrow for the Gulf Squadron. Letters, papers and parcels, properly directed and sent to the Naval Lyceum, Navy-yard, will be forwarded.

AFFAIRS AT THE NAVY-YARD.

The *Syren*, prize steamer, sailed from the yard yesterday morning at 8 A. M., for Boston, under the command of Acting-Master JONES. She was a blockade-runner, and was captured at Charleston recently. The 52-gun ship *Colorado*, the 26-gun ship *Brooklyn*, and the 28-gun ship *Hartford*, are undergoing renovation. The following are the arrivals at the yard recently: ship *Supply*, Feb. 23; steamer *Queen*, Feb. 23; steamer *Memphis*, Feb. 26; steamer *Flag*, Feb. 17; bark *Horace Beals*, Feb. 28; prize steamer *Syren*, Feb. 27.

Incendiary Fires.

On Tuesday evening a fire occurred in the building occupied by A. LUKACH, No. 143 Avenue A, doing damage to the amount of $100. Mr. LUKACH was insured by the Central Park Insurance Company for $500. On investigation by Fire-Marshal BAKER it was ascertained that the building had been set on fire in two different places, rags saturated with oil having been used for the purpose. LUKACH has been arrested on suspicion. WILLIAM LOGAN was arrested yesterday on suspicion of having set Mr. G. A. RAYMOND's woodyard on fire in Avenue C, near Sixteenth-street. Mr. RAYMOND's office and a stable adjoining were destroyed, with loss estimated at $800. Insurance $250, in the Arctic office.

About 5 o'clock yesterday morning, a fire was discovered in a bedroom in the house No. 512 Broadway. The occupant of the room is known as J. B. OLIVER, and is said to have been a lieutenant in the rebel army. He is suspected of having set the room on fire, as he was heard to enter and leave the room just prior to the discovery of the fire.

NEW-YORK WEEKLY TIMES.

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HILL—DE FORREST.—In Philadelphia, on Tuesday evening, Feb 28, by Rev. Dr. Walden, GEO. W. HILL and JUSTINE AUGUSTA DE FORREST, both of the City of New-York.

HUNTER—ADAMS.—At the house of the bride's father, on Tuesday, Feb. 28, by Rev. Morgan Dix, JAMES HUNTER, Jr., and Miss MAGGIE A. ADAMS, daughter of William Adams, of New-York City.

DIED.

BRADLEY.—On Wednesday evening, March 1, Mrs. FRANCES BRADLEY, widow of Justus Bradley, in the 86th year of her age.

Notice of the funeral in to-morrow's papers.

CORLIES.—At his late residence, at Eatontown, Monmouth County, N. J., on Seventh Day morning, 25th, EDWARD G. CORLIES.

EARLE.—In Orange, N. J., on Tuesday night, Feb. 28, at the residence of her uncle, H. W. Palmer, ELIZABETH M. EARLE, daughter of Andrew C. Earle, of Sandy Creek, N. Y.

Funeral on Friday, March 3, at 1 o'clock P. M., from the residence of H. W. Palmer. The friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend. Train leaves foot of Barclay-st., New-York, at 11:30 A. M.

FORMAN.—On Monday, Feb. 27, of consumption, ANN MARIA, wife of Enos B. Forman, and daughter of the late George Sutton, Esq., aged 57 years.

Friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, on Thursday, at 10 A. M., from her late residence, No. 55 Bank-st., without further notice.

FOULDS.—In Brooklyn, on Wednesday, March 1, ANDREW, only son of Robert and Matilda Foulds, aged 5 years, 5 months and 16 days.

The friends and relatives of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from their residence, No. 5 Lafayette-av., on Friday, March 3, at 2 o'clock P. M., without further notice. The remains will be taken to Greenwood.

GARDNER.—At Hempstead, L. I., on Monday, Feb. 27, of consumption, AVIS S. GARDNER, in the 60th year of her age.

SMITH.—Also, at the same place, on Tuesday, Feb. 28, ELIZABETH GARDNER, wife of John W. Smith, and sister of Avis S. Gardner, in the 50th year of her age.

The relatives and friends are invited to attend their funeral, on Friday, March 3, from their late residence, at 12½ o'clock, and at 1 o'clock at St. George's Episcopal Church, Hempstead, L. I.

HEMMING.—On Friday, Feb. 3, at Alacranes, Island of Cuba, F. W. BOYD HEMMING, M. D.

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JAYNE.—In Brooklyn, on Tuesday, Feb. 28, of scarlet fever, GEORGE A. JAYNE, aged 33 years, 4 months and 13 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend his funeral, on Thursday, March 2, at 1 o'clock, from his late residence, in De Kalb-av., fourth house from Marcy-av.

PHILLIPS.—On Sunday, Feb. 26, at City Hotel, Elmira, SUSAN H., widow of the late Hon. John C. Clark, and wife of Wm. H. Phillips, Esq., aged 65 years.

PARISH.—Suddenly, on Monday, Feb. 20, in Baltimore, MOSES P. PARISH, Esq., late of this city, in the 63d year of his age.

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PELSUE.—On Tuesday, Feb. 28, CATHERINE, widow of the late Wm. L. Pelsue, aged 65 years, 1 month and 25 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, No. 71 Carmine-st., this day, (Thursday,) March 2, at 2 P. M.

SANDELS.—In this city, on Tuesday, Feb. 28, of hydrocephalus, (water on the brain,) WILLIAM FRANCIS, only son of William C. and Elizabeth Sandels, aged 2 years, 2 months and 6 days.

The funeral will take place from No. 135 Elizabeth-st., on Thursday, at 2 o'clock, March 2. The remains will be taken to New-Jersey for interment.

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SIMONSON.—Suddenly, Tuesday, Feb. 28, Mrs. RUTH SIMONSON, at the residence of her son, Rev. Wm. H. Simonson, Pastor of James M. E. Church, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, this day, (Thursday,) March 2, at 10 A. M., at the Church, corner of Reid-av. and Monroe-st., Brooklyn.

SUTTON.—In Brooklyn, on Tuesday, Feb. 28, WILLIE R., son of Effingham and Rebecca Sutton, aged 4 years, 1 month and 8 days.

The funeral will take place this (Thursday) afternoon, at 2½ o'clock, from the residence of his grandfather, Wm. Rushmore, Esq., Classon-av., fourth door south of Fulton-av.

SAWYER.—In Brooklyn, on Wednesday, March 1, SARAH, wife of Roswell H. Sawyer, daughter of the late Dr. Wm. W. Miner, in the 57th year of her age.

The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from her late residence, No. 295 Adelphi-st., on Friday, March 3, at 3½ P. M.

SMITH.—At Smithtown, L. I., on Monday, Feb. 27, CHARLOTTE E., daughter of J. Lawrence and Sarah N. Smith, aged 5 years.

YOUNG.—On Tuesday, Feb. 28, WILLIE PETERSON, infant son of Wm. and Sarah M. Young, aged 4 months and 6 days.

Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his parents, Jay-st., corner of Franklin, Greenpoint, this (Thursday) afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

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100,000 SHARES, PAR VALUE, $5.
$75,000 RESERVED FOR WORKING CAPITAL.
SHAREHOLDERS ARE EXEMPT FROM ALL PERSONAL LIABILITY.

OFFICERS.

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PROPERTY IN VENANGO COUNTY, PA.,

Consisting of two hundred and thirty-eight acres of the best oil territory lying on Pithole Creek, Cherry Run, Magnine Run and Dun Run, near tide-out, in fee simple, and interests in the "Lady Washington," "Amazon," and "Colby" wells, and in a number of wells being put down.

Wells will be immediately sunk on the property held in fee simple by this company, and with the large working capital of $75,000 great results are anticipated.

The developed interests, as will be seen above in the "Lady Washington," the "Amazon" and the "Colby" wells, are already sufficient to enable the company to pay monthly dividends.

The company has been formed not as a matter of speculation, but to develop a property which, it is believed will prove to be of great value. The reputation of the gentlemen composing the Board of Trustees is a sufficient guarantee that this object will be rapidly and faithfully carried out, and thus the stock will prove a most desirable and profitable investment.

Subscription Books for a limited number of shares are now open at the following offices:

Office of the Company, No. 74 Broadway, N. Y.; Wm. H. Wallace, Esq., No. 131 Washington-st., N. Y.; L. H. Biglow & Co., No. 2 William-st, N. Y.; Pettit & Crook No. 136 Water-st., N. Y.; Wyckoff & Little, Montague-st., near Court, Brooklyn; S. & W. C. Booth, No. 68 Myrtle-av.; Stewart & Co., No. 102 Fulton-st.; N. Nevin, No. 302 Fulton-st.; also, with either of the Trustees.

CANADA OIL LANDS.

Valuable oil lands in the Township of Enniskillen and vicinity, Canada West, for sale by

LEE & ELY, No. 54 William-st.

OIL PROPERTY FOR SALE.

A tract of land in West Virginia, between the Valley and Cheat Rivers, in Randolph county, containing about ten thousand acres. To persons desirous of obtaining cheap lands with undoubted traces of oil, this tract offers inducements. Apply to ROBERT SEWELL, Esq., Attorney and Counsellor-at-Law, No. 21 Wall-st., New-York.

PETROLEUM.

PROSPECTUS OF THE IRVING PETROLEUM COMPANY.

CAPITAL, $500,000.
DIVIDED INTO 100,000 SHARES.
PAR VALUE, $5 EACH.

Temporary Office of the Company at Randolph M. Cooley's, No. 88 Wall-st., New-York.

OFFICERS.

PRESIDENT.	TREASURER.
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JOHN F. RATHBONE, No. 11 Green-st., Albany.
THEODORE F. HUMPHREY, No. 16 State-st., Albany.

Shareholders are exempt from all personal responsibility.

The property has been carefully selected by merchants, and placed before the public, not for the purpose of making money out of selling the stock, but for the development of their lands, which are acknowledged to be among the best in the oil region. Their two farms on Pit-hole, in fee simple, are considered very fine boring territory, and on which they are to commence work at once.

Their producing property consists of an interest in the celebrated Coquette Well, the largest flowing well in existence; and will guarantee prompt dividends from date of the organization.

The Trustees have reserved for working capital, $50,000.

The books are now open for subscription for a limited number of shares, at the following places of business:

NEW-YORK:

RECKNAGEL & CO., No. 46 Cedar-st.
B. W. BULL & CO., No. 44 Cedar-st.
PACKARD & JAMES, No. 160 Water-st.
T. ANDREWS & CO., No. 136 Cedar-st.
WING & EVANS, No. 74 Beaver-st.
WHEATLEY, WILLIAMS & CO., No. 101 Wall-st.
And at the office of the Company, No. 88 Wall-st., (RANDOLPH M. COOLEY'S.)

ALBANY:

JOHN F. RATHBONE, No. 11 Green-st.
T. F. HUMPHREY, No. 16 State-st.

FEE SIMPLE.

Forty (40) acres of the Graham Farm, Pit-hole Creek, one mile from the great Frazer Well, (flowing 250 bbls. per day) and in direct line between it and the great Oil Creek Wells, Coquette, Jersey and Maple Shade,—30 acres of fine boring land. This is considered one of the finest locations on this favorite Creek.

Twenty (20) acres of the Bromley Farm, Pit-hole Creek,—all selected boring land, lying near where the celebrated Cherry Run and Pit-hole Creeks nearly touch each other. These two farms will be fully developed at once.

One hundred (100) acres on Tidioute Creek, in a fine location, 40 acres of fine boring land, lying 130 rods on the Creek. This locality is fast coming into favor with oil men. It is very near the Economite Wells, which have been pumping for a long time.

LEASEHOLD INTERESTS.

One eighth (⅛) working interest in 138 acres on Pit-hole Creek, making nearly a mile on the creek, being the selection of boring lands from the five farms, Keech, Vose, Turner, Fleming and Lake. Three wells are now being put down on this property, and others will be commenced as soon as engines can be placed on the ground.

Five (5) leases, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, on the Keister Farm, on Cherry Run. Wells will be sunk on this valuable property at once. Wells bored upon this run have seldom, if ever, failed in producing oil.

Three (3) leases, Nos 7, 8, 9, on Pit-hole Run (Heydrick farm.) These leases are very near large producing wells, and are looked upon by experts as very fine property.

Two (2) leases, Nos. 12 and 15, Henry Bend, near the Heydrick well, now pumping 60 barrels per day.

PRODUCING INTERESTS.

One-sixteenth (1-16) working interest in the celebrated Coquette well, the largest flowing well in the country, producing 650 barrels per day. It is unnecessary to describe this very valuable piece of property, as every one having any interest in oil knows its worth. It has no rival in even this rich locality.

THE NEW-YORK AND BOSTON OIL COMPANY.

Incorporated under the Laws of New-York.

Capital $500,000
100,000 Shares, Par Value $5.

7,500 Shares Reserved for Working Capital.

Principal Offices of the Company in New-York and Boston.

ORIGINAL SUBSCRIPTION, $3 PER SHARE, For Full Paid Stock.
LIABLE TO NO FURTHER ASSESSMENTS.

President—HENRY LAMBERT, Boston.
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Treasurer and Assistant Secretary—CHARLES L. WHEELER, Boston.
Secretary—C. W. LAWRENCE, New-York.
Agent—GEO. ARNOLD, Marietta, Ohio.

The interests of this company embrace the following described properties, situated in Western Virginia and on Oil Creek Venango County, Pa.:

No. 1. Two hundred and five acres fee simple on Bull Creek, Western Virginia, in the best oil territory in that district. This tract has an entire front of over one mile of boring territory on Bull Creek and its tributaries, giving ample boring territory for over one hundred wells, and is within three miles of the Ohio River, affording the best facilities for the transportation of oil.

No. 2. Lease of one and a half acres on Horse Neck, Western Virginia. Two wells, each yielding thirty barrels per day, giving to the company two-thirds of the oil, or forty barrels per day. One well now down 240 feet, promising equally satisfactory returns. Also, vats of 1,200 barrels capacity, office buildings, &c.

No. 3. Lease (twenty years) of two acres on Horse Neck, Western Virginia, joining the last-named property. One-eighth of the working interest. One new well, now producing sixteen barrels per day, and increasing, giving to this interest now two barrels daily. One well now down and ready for tubing.

No. 4. Consists of a royalty for ninety-nine years of all the oil produced on lease, known as the Collins Lease, of two acres, on the Blood Farm, Oil Creek, Venango County, Penn. Five wells now down on this property, producing one hundred barrels per day, giving to this interest about eight barrels daily, free of cost. Now preparing to put down two more wells. This property is in the best oil-producing territory on Oil Creek.

No. 5. Fifteen acres in fee simple, on Alleghany River and Horse Creek, Venango County, Penn., giving a river front on the Alleghany of about twenty rods, and about the same on the Horse Creek. Within twenty rods of this property one well is now producing fifty barrels per day. Several new wells, lately struck, and joining this property, are now producing oil in paying quantities.

The above property, leases and interests were all secured in August, 1864, and the company is started on the same basis as was then adopted.

The present production is over fifty barrels per day. Taken at the low estimate of $8 per barrel, $400 per day, and twenty-five working days to the month, or $10,000 per month, or 2 per cent. on the par value, and 3⅓ per cent. on the subscription price.

Recent developments on Pit-hole Creek have greatly increased the value of the Alleghany River property, and numerous applications for leases on terms favorable to the company have already been made.

A report of a committee sent out by parties in Boston can be seen at the office, No. 11 Wall-st.

Subscription books, for a limited number of shares, open at the office of GEO. F. THOMAE, Jr., & BRO., No. 11 WALL-ST., New-York, where full particulars can be obtained.

THE HEYDRICK OIL COMPANY OF NEW YORK.

The Trustees of this Company have this day declared a dividend of Five per Cent. (free of Government tax) from the earnings of the company for the month of February, payable on and after March 3, at the office of the Treasurer, No. 32 Pine-st., Room No. 10.

The transfer book will be closed from the 2d to the 4th inst., inclusive. CHAS. E. BRAINE, Secretary.
New-York, Feb. 28, 1865.

OIL WELLS, AND UNPRODUCTIVE PROPERTY DESIRABLY LOCATED ON OIL CREEK, CHERRY RUN, PIT-HOLE, ALLEGHENY RIVER, ALSO IN KENTUCKY, OHIO, WEST VIRGINIA AND CANADA.

JAMES T. HAYDEN, AT WED W. CLARKE & CO'S., NO. 16 PINE-ST.

500 ACRES ON TIONESTA CREEK, Warren County, Penn., in fee; also, oil wells, property and leases, in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Canada and Virginia. JAMES T. HAYDEN, At Wed W. Clarke & Co.'s, No. 10 Pine-st.

FOR SALE—ABOUT ONE THOUSAND ACRES of first-class oil lands in Western Virginia, at a reasonable price to any well organized Company for shares of its stock. Address Box No. 3,617 New-York Post-Office.

LEE & ELY, NO. 54 WILLIAM-ST.—Petroleum lands in Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia for sale. Stocks of all descriptions bought and sold on commission.

PETROLEUM.

DE KALB PETROLEUM COMPANY.

CAPITAL $350,000
35,000 SHARES, AT $10 EACH, PAID IN FULL.

SECOND GREAT WELL Just struck on Pithole Creek.
ONE HUNDRED BARRELS PER DAY.

This new well now indisputably proves Pithole Creek to be second to none as a great oil producing region.

The DE KALB COMPANY OWN 120 ACRES IN FEE, almost adjoining this new great well, and applications are now being considered for leasing out a tract of three acres on very advantageous terms, and the company has now one engine at Funkville, on Oil Creek, which will be sent to Pithole Creek, and a new well sunk with great dispatch. Three more wells going down as rapidly as the weather will allow.

OFFICERS:

PRESIDENT, GEORGE L. EIGENBRODT.
TREASURER, HENRY DE ZAVALA.
SECRETARY, SAMUEL W. BOOCOCK.
COUNSEL, JOHN H. BIRD, No. 137 Broadway.
BANKERS, CARR, TAYLOR & CO., No. 30 Broad-st.

TRUSTEES:

GEORGE L. EIGENBRODT, No. 30 Broad-st.
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SCHEDULE.

No. 1.—On Oil Creek—One acre on Bennehoff Farm, with TWO WELLS, one yielding forty barrels per day; the other, ready to tube, flowed ten barrels per day, on striking oil.
No. 2.—Frost Refinery, Buildings, Office, &c., &c.
No. 3.—ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY ACRES IN FEE on Pithole Creek.
No. 4.—1,300 acres in fee on the Little Kanawha.

Subscription Books will remain open until the 16th day of March at the office of the company's bankers.

CARR, TAYLOR & CO., NO. 30 BROAD-ST., ROOM NO. 15.
ORDERS FROM OUT OF TOWN IMMEDIATELY ATTENDED TO.

PETROLEUM
BOOKS CLOSING.

The subscription books will close on or about March 1, after which no stock will be sold at the present subscription price.

NEW-YORK, PHILADELPHIA AND BALTIMORE CONSOLIDATED PETROLEUM AND MINING COMPANY Organized under the laws of New-York.

SHAREHOLDERS EXEMPT FROM ALL PERSONAL LIABILITY.

A new 200 barrel well on Cherry Run.

A new 150 barrel well of Fine Lubricating Oil on Sugar Creek.

A new 200 barrel well has been struck on Cherry Run above the Reed Well, close to the property of this company, on the McTate Farm, on which one of the company's wells is almost completed, with splendid prospects of oil.

Another well on the Hogg farm, close to this, is also nearly down, with equally great prospects.

A new 150 barrel well of fine Lubricating Oil has been struck on Sugar Creek, (the first well bored,) adjoining the Saunders farm, the property of this company, on which a well is nearly completed, with splendid show of Oil.

One acre (of the seven acres Homestead Reserve) on the Saunders farm, which farm belongs to this company, was sold a few days ago for $15,000 cash.

This company has five different properties on Sugar Creek, and they alone are worth to-day over one million dollars, and the entire properties of the company are worth to-day over five million of dollars.

CAPITAL, $1,500,000, DIVIDED INTO 300,000 SHARES.
PAR VALUE, $5
SUBSCRIPTION PRICE, $1 PER SHARE.
NO FURTHER ASSESSMENT OR CALL ON THE SUBSCRIBERS, AS 50,000 SHARES ARE RESERVED FOR WORKING CAPITAL.

President, J. S. CLARK, of New-York.
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Treasurer, H. F. DEVOE, New-York.
Secretary, J. CONKLIN, New-York.

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Dr. T. S. RING, New-York.
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The property, embracing upward of 635 acres in different locations, has been selected with great care during the last three years by those of the directors who have been constantly operating on Oil Creek, and throughout the entire oil region of Pennsylvania, as well as Western Virginia, and was not selected to sell, but for the purpose of development and producing oil, having now some ten wells under contract, and being bored with vigor, beside those already completed and producing, making in all thirteen wells already on the property.

Every acre of the company's property is bottom and the best of boring land, much of it on Oil Creek, Cherry Run, Cherry Tree Run, Alleghany River, opposite Horse Creek, Sugar Creek, Elk Creek, and other streams where the lands are being rapidly developed with the most encouraging prospects.

The trustees feel confident they will be able to declare and continue handsome dividends shortly after the books close.

Prospectus, maps, and every information can be obtained at WISHART & CO.'S PETROLEUM EXCHANGE, No. 71 Broadway, New-York.

PETROLEUM.

THE HARMON PETROLEUM COMPANY, NEW-YORK.

CAPITAL $400,000
DIVIDED INTO 80,000 SHARES.
PAR VALUE AND SUBSCRIPTION PRICE, $5 PER SHARE.
10,000 SHARES, $50,000, RESERVED FOR WORKING CAPITAL.
THREE HUNDRED ACRES IN FEE SIMPLE ON OIL CREEK.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

JOHN JOHNSON, Brewer, Brooklyn.
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ALEX. G. HARMON, late Harmon & Co.
SYLVESTER W. COMSTOCK, Roe & Comstock.

COUNSEL:

MARSH, COE & WALLIS.

OFFICERS:

JOHN JOHNSON, President.
ABNER MELLEN, Jr., Vice-President.
PHILIP C. HARMON Treasurer.
J. NEWTON JENKS, Secretary.

The property of the company consists of three hundred acres, in fee, on Oil Creek, and was selected with great care by experienced oil men, and adjoins the land now owned by the Long Island Petroleum Company, of Brooklyn, the Everett Petroleum Company, of Boston, and the Noble Farm Petroleum Company, of New-York.

Such is the confidence of those already interested in the property, that they have sent forward engines and made arrangements for the erection of machinery, tanks, &c., for the immediate development of the property. The land is rapidly advancing in value, and it is proposed, at the proper time, to sell two hundred acres for the benefit of the stockholders if deemed advisable.

Subscriptions for a portion of the stock can be made at the office of the company, or left with any of the Trustees.

P. C. HARMON, Treasurer. No. 171 Broadway, Room No. 15.

GREAT NORTHERN OIL CO.
OFFICE, NO. 67 EXCHANGE-PLACE, NEAR BROADWAY.

Capital $2,000,000

Manufacturers and Sole Proprietors of the HENDRICK LUBRICATOR.

Also dealers in SPERM, LARD, WHALE and other OILS.

OFFICERS.

JOHN BRYAN, President, New-York.
JACOB S. ATWOOD, Vice-President.
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E. E. HENDRICK, Superintendent.
WM. N. MARCUS, General Agent.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT PETROLEUM COMPANY, PRESIDENT, VENANGO COUNTY, PENN.
New-York, Feb. 21, 1865.

A special meeting of the Stockholders of the President, Porcupine and Redfield Petroleum Companies, will be held at the Continental Hotel in the city of Philadelphia, on WEDNESDAY, the 8th day of March next, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of voting on the proposition to issue to the Stockholders of the President Company, separate certificates for their interest in the Porcupine Company, and also on the proposition for the sale of such portion of the Capital Stock of the Porcupine Petroleum Company as may be required to raise a working capital for said company.

By order of the Board of Directors.
J. EDWIN CONANT, Secretary.

PETROLEUM.

THE IRONSIDES PETROLEUM COMPANY.
Organized under the laws of the State of New-York.

Capital ...... $350,000.
Divided into 35,000 shares.
Par value ...... $10 per share.
Shareholders are exempt from all personal liability.

OFFICERS:

President,	Secretary and Treasurer,
WILLIAM HEGEMAN.	WM. H. CLARK.

Counsel, WILLIAM C. DE WITT.

TRUSTEES:

WM. HEGEMAN, of Hegeman & Co., Druggists, No. 203 Broadway, New-York.
J. PRIOR RORKE, Secretary Corn Exchange Insurance Company, corner William and Beaver streets, New-York.
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ALEX'R McCUE, Counselor at Law, Brooklyn.
EDWARD F. PATCHEN, of T. Ketcham & Co., No. 68 Wall-st., New-York.
WM. H. CLARK, No. 71 Broadway, New-York.

Bankers, FOURTH NATIONAL BANK.
Superintendent at Oil City, FRED. B. BACKUS.
OFFICE, NO. 71 BROADWAY, N. Y., Room No. 65.

NEWS HAS THIS DAY (FEB. 25) BEEN RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE OF THIS COMPANY THAT THE NEW BALLIETT WELL (See Section 8, below,) IN WHICH THIS COMPANY HAS AN INTEREST, HAS COMMENCED TO FLOW 40 BARRELS A DAY AND IS INCREASING.

The lands and possessions of this company are situated in the heart of the oil region of Venango County, Pennsylvania. It will be observed that enough working interests are now in the possession of the company to give the stockholders fair dividends from the start.

The incorporators design making this a permanent company, whose stock shall become an excellent investment rather than a mere means of speculation. Those among them having the largest financial interest in its affairs, will devote themselves personally to its management.

Its lands and wells will be constantly and thoroughly developed. Oil, and not stock, will be made the source of its revenue.

The subscription books for a limited number of share of the stock of this company are now open at the office of the company, and at the office of either of the above-named trustees.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.

1. Twenty-one acres, in fee simple, of the bottom land of the William McKinley Farm, lying upon both sides of Stuart's Run, within two miles, on a straight line east, of the new well of the United States Petroleum Company, now flowing 240 BARRELS PER DAY. Upon this beautiful oil territory wells will be sunk as soon as the weather permits.

2. One hundred acres, in fee simple, of the Purdy Farm, lying both sides of Tionesta Creek, and two miles above the famous Conroy Wells. The rapid development of this land by different companies indicates that it is among the best of the whole oil region. This, also, will be developed at the earliest opportunity.

3. A lease of the entire working interest of one-half the oil in lot No. 11, of the Heydrick Farm, Henry Bend, Alleghany River, within a few rods only of the great Heydrick Well, that flowed 700 barrels of oil per day for a long time, and is still pumping OVER 60 BARRELS PER DAY, although having been worked for four years without intermission. Lease for fourteen years.

4. A lease of the entire working interest of one-half the oil in lot No. 25 of the same farm, with a well going down, and to be delivered, complete, with a new engine, without expense to this company.

5. One-eighth working interest in the lease No. 28, Smith Farm, Cherry Run, including a new well just struck, now pumping about 40 BARRELS PER DAY, and expected soon to flow.

6. One-eighth working interest in the Hicks Well, Smith Farm, Cherry Run, now 500 FEET BELOW THE SURFACE, and going down night and day. This will be finished without expense to this company. From the show of oil in boring, and its proximity to the great Granger and Auborn wells, this will promise to be one of the best in the vicinity.

7. A lease of the entire working interest of one-half the oil in Nos. 12 and 16 of the Keyster Farm, Cherry Run, just above Humboldt Refinery. No better location than this can be found in the whole oil region. All the adjoining leases are being bored by various companies, with every indication of success. Lease for twenty years.

8. One-sixteenth working interest in lease No. 19, Smith Farm, including the new Balliett Well, now pumping 40 BARRELS DAILY, and expected soon to flow. New wells will soon be put down on both the above leases.

9. A lease of one acre of the Haworth Farm, directly on Pithole Creek. A finer location is not possible. A well is now being sunk, which will be DELIVERED TO THIS COMPANY, WITH A NEW ENGINE, FREE OF EXPENSE. Lease 25 years.

10. One-eighth working interest in the famous Auborn Well on Cherry Run, FLOWING 70 BBLS. PER DAY, and the same interest in a new well now being sunk upon these premises.

11. One eighth working interest in the new Faunce Well on Smith Farm, Cherry Run, adjoining the Auborn Well lease, and now pumping 40 BBLS. PER DAY, with evidences of an early flow.

12. A lease of the entire working interest in lot No 7 on Heydrick Farm, Pithole Run, within a short distance of the great Heydrick Well, and only a quarter of a mile from where the run empties into the Alleghany River. Lease 14 years.

13. A lease on lot No. 19 of the same farm, with a well now going down, and to be DELIVERED TO THIS COMPANY, WITH A NEW ENGINE, FREE OF EXPENSE.

PETROLEUM

DUTCHMAN RUN OIL COMPANY,

CAPITAL ...... $1,000,000.
$200,000 RESERVED FOR WORKING CAPITAL.
PAR VALUE $10 PER SHARE; SUBSCRIPTION PRICE, $3.
5,000 SHARES ONLY FOR SALE AT $3.

OFFICERS:

PRESIDENT:	TREASURER:
H. HENRY.	HIRAM J. MESSENGER.

SECRETARY: T. C. GOETCHIUS.

TRUSTEES:

JOHNSON LETSON, President New Brunswick Rubber Company.
J. H. HENRY, of North American Life Insurance Company.
PAUL N. SPOFFORD, of Spofford, Tileston & Co.
HIRAM J. MESSENGER, Banker, No. 139 Broadway.
THOMAS H. WAGSTAFF, of Wagstaff & Goetchius, No. 71 Broadway.

The property of this company consists of THREE THOUSAND ACRES of land in fee simple in Wirt and Ritchie Counties, West Virginia, on Dutchman Run and Hugh's River. This land is all paid for, and it is proposed to sell but 5,000 shares of the working capital, which is considered ample until a portion of the land is sold, for which there are many offers at a large advance upon cost.

There are a number of oil springs on the property, also coal and timber. There is but little doubt that productive wells can be had at from one hundred and fifty to two hundred feet, and will be at once commenced; and by the 1st of May large dividends will doubtless be realized.

Professor Richardson, who has examined the property, says: "The Dutchman Run property lies between the crystalized lode of Petroleum and the Burning Spring Oil region; that the crystalized Petroleum lode in itself is the most positive evidence that this vicinity is a superb oil-bearing region."

Reports and Prospectus can be had at our office, where the books are now open for subscription.

WAGSTAFF & GOETCHIUS, No. 71 Broadway.

NEW-YORK AND BOSTON OIL COMPANY.

Stock now ready for delivery. A few shares of stock FOR SALE in this favorite company.

IMPORTANT TO SUBSCRIBERS TO THE COTTER FARM OIL COMPANY

Notice is given that the BOOKS OF THE COMPANY will positively be closed March 5, 1865. No stock will be sold at subscription price after that date. All subscriptions not paid by that time will be canceled. The company have on their property one of "Bolles' Patent Rock-drilling Machines," and expect by the aid of this machine to have at least TWO WELLS in successful operation within six weeks. Persons wishing the stock of the company AT SUBSCRIPTION PRICE, must make immediate application, as there are but ten thousand shares to be sold at subscription price ($2 50 per share.) Maps, prospectuses and all information can be obtained at the offices of the company, No. 42 Pine-st., New-York, and Nos. 23 and 24 Washington Buildings, No. 274 South 3d-st., Philadelphia.

ISAIAH LUKENS, President,
WM. M. STEWART, Vice-President,
WM. D. SMITH, Treasurer,
E. J. HARRISON, Secretary.

VISIT TO THE OIL REGIONS.

The advertiser designing to visit the entire oil regions of Pennsylvania, West Virginia, and Ohio, in search of reliable investments for himself, would admit with himself one or more responsible parties, or would select for them specially, if application be made immediately.

Parties having bona fide oil territory for sale, that will bear investigation before purchase, will do well to send in descriptions and terms immediately, to J. W. J., care of E. T. Farr, Esq., No. 5 Beekman-st., New-York, or call between 2 and 3 P. M.

OIL LAND FOR SALE CHEAP, FROM original owner, near Franklin, Venango Co., Penn. Part is coal and part bottom oil land. A flowing well a short distance off. Address EDWARD BRADY, Esq., No. 136 South 5th-st., Philadelphia, Penn.

PETROLEUM.

THE HENRY BEND PETROLEUM COMPANY.

CAPITAL, $300,000,
DIVIDED INTO 30,000 SHARES.
PAR VALUE, $10 EACH.

OFFICERS:

President:	Treasurer:
C. V. B. OSTRANDER.	HORATIO DORR.

Secretary: HARRY BURRELL, Jr.

Trustees:

C. V. B. OSTRANDER, President Merchants Fire Insurance Company.
HORATIO DORR, Secretary Atlantic Fire Insurance Company.
THOMAS R. HAWLEY, of Messrs. Hawley & Howe.
SEYMOUR BURRELL, No. 64 Pearl-st.
AMOS C. LITTLE, No. 289 Washington-st.
JOHN D. WING, of Messrs. Wing & Evans.
CHARLES G. BARRETT, of Messrs. Randolph & Skidmore.
MANNING DANIELS, 259 Broad-st., Newark, N. J.

Superintendents:

FRANK W. ALLIN, Esq., Oil City.
J. VAN NOSTRAND DORR, Assistant, at Wells.

The projectors, not desiring to form a company for the sole purpose of selling stock, but for permanent investment and security, have placed it before the public in its present desirable form of a small capital and a full paid stock.

The property was selected with great care, and personally examined by trustees, and so divided among different localities as to avoid undue risks.

The present receipts from the two producing wells, "Holday" and "Auborn," are sufficient for regular monthly dividends, and when the six wells now going down are completed, large and satisfactory results are confidently expected.

In addition, the company propose sinking other wells as soon as the machinery can be placed upon the ground, and have reserved an ample fund for that purpose.

Stockholders are free from all personal liability.

The subscription books are now open for a limited number of of shares, to be issued for purchase of above described property, at the following places of business:

C. V. B. OSTRANDER, Merchants' Fire Insurance Company, corner Pine-st. and Broadway.
SEYMOUR BURRELL, No. 64 Pearl-st.
Messrs. RALPH, KING & PATCHEN, 59 Beaver-st.
Messrs. WYCKOFF & LITTLE, No. 158 Montague-st., near Court, Brooklyn.
MANNING DANIELS, 259 Broad-st., Newark, N. J.
And at the present office of the company, No. 14 WALL STREET, (Atlantic Fire Insurance Company,) where maps of the property may be seen and full explanations afforded.

THE OLD DOMINION PETROLEUM COMPANY,
Organized under the Laws of the State of New-York.

CAPITAL $500,000
DIVIDED INTO 50,000 SHARES.
PAR VALUE, $10.
$20,000 RESERVED AS A CASH WORKING CAPITAL.

The lands of this company comprise 200 acres in fee, selected with care from the very best oil lands in Pleasant County, West Virginia, and lie within about 150 rods of the "famous wells" of Horse Neck and Fawson's Run, and about 3½ miles from the Ohio River. Many fine wells have recently been opened in close proximity to this property, producing from 50 to 100 barrels per day. A telegram just received reports another flowing well of 100 barrels near by. One well commenced by the superintendent lies in a direct line between two good wells just opened, not far distant.

Within a radius of three-fourths of a mile there are 20 producing wells, and more than that number in progress.

Not a failure has yet been met with in this locality, every well being a success.

This land has a large amount of boring territory—enough for several hundred wells.

The company are now prepared to issue stock, at their office, No. 71 Broadway, Room No. 59, at the subscription price of $3 per share.

Prospectus, with map, can be had at the office of the company.

A competent superintendent is on the ground, and will push forward the work with the least possible delay.

PRESIDENT, SAMUEL T. McDOUGALL.
VICE-PRESIDENT, JOHN KEATING.
SECRETARY AND TREASURER, WM. WALLACE PERKINS.

TRUSTEES:

FRANK P. PERKINS, Brooklyn.
NATH'L FORD, Brooklyn.
SAM'L T. McDOUGALL, New-York.
WM. WALLACE PERKINS, Brooklyn.
EDWARD H. HANFORD, New-York.
J. LINDLEY PYLE, Brooklyn.
JOHN KEATING, New-York.
EDWARD SCULLY, New-York.
CHARLES N. PERKINS, Washington, D. C.

THE PLAINFIELD PETROLEUM COMPANY,
Organized under the Laws of Pennsylvania.

CAPITAL ...... $300,000.
DIVIDED INTO 60,000 SHARES AT $5.
10,000 SHARES ONLY FOR SALE AT $3.
WORKING CAPITAL $25,000

President, ENOS W. RUNYON.
Vice-President, CHAS. H. STILLMAN, M. D.
Secretary, ELIAS R. POPE.
Treasurer, CARMON PARSE.
Superintendent, J. F. HUBBARD.

Trustees.

ZACHARIAH WEBSTER, President Union County Bank, Plainfield.
J. R. VANDEVENTER, President First National Bank, Plainfield.
PHINEAS M. FRENCH, Plainfield.
GEORGE D. MERRILL, No. 34 Warren-st., N. Y.
NATHAN R. VAIL, No. 23 South-st., New-York.

The property owned by the company consists of 106 acres of land, in fee simple, and the lease of 2½ acres, the company receiving four-fifths of all the oil.

The lease is upon the Conver Farm, Cornplanter Township, Venango County, Penn., on Walnut Bend, on the Alleghany River, about ¾ of a mile below Humboldt Ferry, surrounded by good producing wells. A few rods below it is a well yielding 60 bbls. daily.

Walnut Bend Territory ranks among the best in the county, as any one familiar with the locality knows.

The Graham Farm, of 106 acres, owned in fee, is in Cranberry Township, in said county, on Lower Two-Mile Run, between Franklin, the county seat of Venango County, and East Sandy, on the Waterford and Susquehannah turnpike, about 3 miles from Franklin, and 2½ miles from the Alleghany River.

It is handsomely and eligibly located—every foot of it being boring territory—containing no high bluffs so common there.

It was selected by a gentleman thoroughly acquainted with the whole county, having resided near Oil City for three years, as exhibiting the best natural indications of oil in the County of Venango.

Lower Two-Mile Run empties into Deep Hollow, where the Van Buren Company, of Philadelphia, are developing, and a small run empties in Two-Mile Run on this farm.

It is very conveniently located for transportation in all seasons, being on the great turnpike, and a short distance from a railroad depot at Franklin.

Besides a large amount of valuable timber growing on the said farm, there is a fine bank of coal upon it, which promises an abundant yield.

The company have commenced operations upon both tracts, and intend prosecuting the same with all the vigor and energy possible, having a splendid engine and a full set of drilling tools on the place, and two more first-class 15-horse power engines nearly finished.

Their superintendent has been three months on the ground, preparing the lands for drilling.

There is plenty of room on the Graham Farm for 200 wells, and the managers intend sparing no pains or expense in making the enterprise profitable to stock owners.

The capital stock is very small for the amount and value of the boring land upon which it is based, and the managers invite the most rigid scrutiny into the company's operations—the value, location and quantity of their lands.

The managers could have bought with the money paid for this farm a dozen or more of such small interests as are usually put in oil companies; but being determined to make their money upon the oil rather than from sale of stock, they determined to purchase this farm in preference to a score of small interests.

They have only 10,000 shares of stock to sell, which will be offered at the subscription price of $3.

The Office of the Company in New-York is with Messrs. MACKENZIE & MITCHELL, No. 34 Pine-st., who are our agents for selling, delivering and transferring stock.

EVERETT PETROLEUM COMPANY.
FIRST DIVIDEND.

The trustees of this company have this day declared a dividend of ONE (1) per cent., free of Government tax, out of the earnings of the company, payable on the 10th of March, at the office of the company, No. 74 Beaver-st. The books will be closed from the 5th to 10th inclusive.

JOHN D. WING, Treasurer.
New-York, Feb. 28, 1865.

HORSES AND CARRIAGES.

STABLE TO LET—A PRIVATE STABLE AND coach-house, suitable for four horses, with apartments for coachman, will be built to suit a good tenant. To be ready May 1. Location 15th-st., between 5th and 6th avs. Apply at No. 44 West 15th-st.

CARRIAGES.—PARTIES WANTING CARRIAGES next Spring, can, for the present, select from the immense assortment in warerooms No. 450 Broadway, at 20 per cent. less than they have been offered. Large stock of harness. C. WITTY, No. 450 Broadway.

FOR SALE, TO CLOSE AN ESTATE—A pair of bay carriage-horses, 15½ hands high, together with carriage, sleigh, and harness. Apply at the stable, No. 113 West 18th-st.

FINANCIAL.

P. M. Myers & Co.,
NO. 48 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK.
AGENTS FOR U. S. 7.30 LOAN.

USUAL DISCOUNT allowed to Banks and Bankers.

COUNTRY ORDERS promptly supplied, and the notes delivered free of charge on Railroad and Express lines.

All DESCRIPTIONS of Government Securities dealt in on commission at the New-York Stock Exchange.

MAY AND JULY
COUPONS
Cashed in Gold,
ON LIBERAL TERMS, BY HENRY A. HEISER'S SONS,
DEALERS IN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES,
NO. 44 PINE-ST., NEW-YORK.

U. S. 7 3-10 Treasury notes ready for immediate delivery, in sums to suit, AND ONE QUARTER OF ONE PER CENT. COMMISSION ALLOWED TO ALL PARTIES PURCHASING FOR ACCOUNT OF OTHERS.

U. S. GOVERNMENT AGENCY
FOR THE SALE OF THE 7-30 NATIONAL LOAN.
ALL DENOMINATIONS ON HAND AND READY FOR DELIVERY AT ONCE.
LIVERMORE, CLEWS & CO.
BANKERS, NO. 32 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK.
United States Securities of all kinds bought and sold.

U. S. 7 3-10 NOTES.

MANGAM, JENKINS & CO.
NO. 40 WALL-ST.

ALL DENOMINATIONS FOR IMMEDIATE DELIVERY.
BANKS, BANKERS AND BROKERS FURNISHED ON AS LIBERAL TERMS AS BY ANY OTHER BANKING HOUSE.
EVERY DESCRIPTION OF GOVERNMENT SECURITIES BOUGHT AND SOLD.

RUFUS HATCH,
(FORMERLY HATCH & HUGHES,)
BROKER,
NO. 55 EXCHANGE-PLACE, NEW-YORK.
GOVERNMENT SECURITIES, STOCKS AND GOLD, BOUGHT AND SOLD EXCLUSIVELY ON COMMISSION.

REFERENCES:

Messrs. SOL'N STURGIS & SONS, Chicago, Ill.
Messrs. HINCKLEY & HANDY, Chicago, Ill.
C. T. WHEELER, Esq., Chicago, Ill.
I. Y. MUNN, Esq., Chicago, Ill.
C. A. ROGERS, Esq., Chicago, Ill.
Messrs. BOUND, BAILEY & CO., New-York City.
Messrs. McKIMM, BROS. & CO., New-York City.
Messrs. H. A. TUCKER & CO., New York City.
Messrs. H. J. LYONS & CO., New-York City.
H. H. BAXTER, Esq., Rutland, Vt.
Messrs. LATHROP, SMITH & CO., Oswego, N. Y.
C. DURANT, Esq., Pres't Rock Island R. R. Co.

THE MADISON SILVER MINING COMPANY OF NEVADA,
organized under the laws of the State of New-York.
MINES LOCATED IN THE "MOUNTAIN WELLS" DISTRICT, NEAR "LA PLATA." CHURCHILL COUNTY, NEVADA.

Subscription books for a limited amount of the stock to this Company are now open at the office of the Company, No. 71 Broadway, Room No. 59; also at W. P. CONVERSE & CO.'S, No. 169 Pearl-st.; T. R. B. DE GROOT'S, No. 142 Fulton-st.

WILLIAM P. CONVERSE, President.
Wm. Wallace Perkins, Secretary.

REMOVAL.

THE CLINTON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY have removed to No. 156 Broadway, between Liberty-st. and Maiden-lane.

TEN YEARS' LOAN.
500,000.
KINGS COUNTY (BROOKLYN) SEVEN PER CENT. COUPON BONDS.

Kings County Treasurer's Office, No. 13 Court-street, Brooklyn, Feb. 11, 1865.

The County Treasurer hereby invites subscriptions in sums of one thousand dollars and upward, to a loan of $500,000, authorized by Chapter 8, of the Laws of 1864, and by resolution of the Board of Supervisors adopted Dec. 20, 1864, for the purpose of filling the quota of the County under the President's last call for more troops.

Subscribers will receive "Certificates of Indebtedness," bearing interest from the date of subscription, until the bonds are ready for delivery.

The Bonds will bear interest at the rate of SEVEN PER CENT PER ANNUM, payable semi-annually, to wit: On the 1st days of May and November; the principal will be due and payable on the 1st day of May, 1875.

The subscription book is now open at the Treasurer's office.

THOMAS A. GARDINER, County Treasurer.

WALDEN & McILVAINE,
NO. 13 BROAD-ST.,
DEALERS IN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES AND PETROLEUM STOCKS.

WARD & CO.,
BANKERS AND BROKERS,
No. 54 Wall-st.,
Agents for the sale of the Popular U. S. 7-30 Loan.
All denominations on hand for immediate delivery.
U. S. 6 per cent. Certificates bought and sold.
Stocks and Bonds bought and sold on commission at the New-York Stock Exchange.

NATIONAL BROADWAY BANK.
New-York, Feb. 17, 1865.
UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY AND AGENT FOR THE SALE OF UNITED STATES 7 3-10 TREASURY NOTES,
convertible at maturity into 5-20 Gold-bearing interest Bonds.
F. A. PALMER, President.
J. L. Everitt, Cashier.

NOTICE TO STOCK AND BOND HOLDERS.

Office of the Chicago and Alton Railroad Company, Chicago, March 1, 1865.

Notice is hereby given to the stock and bond holders of the Chicago and Alton Railroad Company that the annual meeting of said company for the election of Directors, and transaction of other business, will be held at the office of the company, in Chicago, Ills., on MONDAY, the 3d day of April next, at 10 o'clock A. M. The transfer books will be closed at the close of business hours, March 23d, and reopen April 4th next.

W. M. LARRABEE, Secretary.

BROWN BROTHERS & CO.,
NO. 56 WALL-ST.,
ISSUE COMMERCIAL AND TRAVELERS' CREDITS FOR USE IN THE COUNTRY AND ABROAD.

Office Ogima Mining Company, No. 137 Broadway, Room No. 7, New-York, March 1, 1865.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of this company for the election of directors for the ensuing year will be held at the office of the company, on WEDNESDAY, the 8th inst., at 12 M. The poll will be open from 12 M. to 1 P. M. The transfer books will be closed from the 6th to the 9th inst.

SAMUEL COOPER, Secretary.

ELECTION.—THE ANNUAL ELECTION OF thirty-five Directors, and three Inspectors of Election, will be held at the office of the NIAGARA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 12 Wall-st., on TUESDAY, the 7th of March next. Polls open from 12 to 1 o'clock P. M.

P. NOTMAN, Secretary.

$200,000 BOSTON, HARTFORD AND Erie Railroad Company First Mortgage seven per cent. Bonds, for sale in sums to suit, By LOCKWOOD & CO., No. 22 William-st.

FOR SALE—STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS five per cent. coupon bonds, due in 1894; interest and principal payable in gold. Apply to BLAKE BROS. & Co., No. 17 Wall-st.

FINANCIAL

WM. S. CHARNLEY. W. T. HATCH.

CHARNLEY & HATCH,
NO. 34 WALL-ST.,
BANKERS,
DEALERS IN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES, &c.
AGENTS FOR
7 3-10 NATIONAL LOAN
Notes ready for immediate delivery in any amount. The largest discount allowed to Banks, Bankers and Brokers.

LAWRENCE, BALDWIN & CO.,
NO. 70 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK,
BANKERS AND BROKERS.
DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF
GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.
BANKS, BANKERS AND DEALERS
SUPPLIED WITH THE
NEW 7-30 LOAN,
ON THE MOST FAVORABLE TERMS.
PETROLEUM
AND ALL OTHER
STOCKS, BONDS, &C.
BOUGHT AND SOLD ON COMMISSION ONLY.
INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITE
accounts of Banks, Bankers, and Individuals.
DEWITT C. LAWRENCE, Member New-York Stock Exchange.
SIMEON BALDWIN, Jr., Member New-York Petroleum Stock Board, and the New-York Mining Exchange.
CYRUS J. LAWRENCE, Late Cyrus J. Lawrence & H. Faile.
WILLIAM A. HALSTED.

REMOVAL.
THE OFFICES OF THE
HARMONY
FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY
have been removed from No. 50 Wall-st. to
No. 158 BROADWAY.

Cash Capital	$300,000 00
Surplus	187,210 11
Total Assets	$487,210 11
Liabilities	18,000 00

R. O. GLOVER, President.
D. D. GASSNER, Secretary.

THE AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK OF NEW-YORK,
NO. 74 BROADWAY.
SEVEN AND THREE-TENTH NOTES, of all sizes, constantly on hand, for immediate delivery.
NOAH L. WILSON, President.
ALFRED A. POST, Cashier.

CAPITAL $5,000,000.
FOURTH NATIONAL BANK
OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK.
P. C. CALHOUN, President.
BILLOP SEAMAN, Cashier.
ANTHONY LANE, Assistant Cashier.
NEW-YORK, Feb. 21, 1865.
The Board of Directors have this day declared a Dividend of Five Per Cent. out of the earnings of the last six months on the capital stock of this bank, payable March 1, free of Government tax.
The transfer books will be closed after the 23d inst. and reopened March 1. B. SEAMAN, Cashier.

H. J. MESSENGER,
BANKER,
NO. 139 BROADWAY,
Will receive subscriptions to the NEW 7-30 TREASURY NOTES, and 10-40 BONDS, and allow the usual commissions.
We buy and sell at market rates.
U. S. 5-20 BONDS.
U. S. 6s, OF 1881.
U. S. ONE-YEAR CERTIFICATES.
U. S. QUARTERMASTER'S CHECKS.
U. S. 7-30 NOTES converted into 6s of '81.
U. S. CERTIFICATES COLLECTED.
Also, Gold, Silver, Canada and Uncurrent Money Bought and Sold at best rates.
ACCOUNTS of Banks, Bankers and Individuals received on favorable terms.

ISLE ROYAL MINING COMPANY.
The annual meeting of Stockholders, for the choice of Directors, and other business, will be held at the Company's office, No. 44 Exchange place, in the City of New-York, on WEDNESDAY, March 8, 1865, at 2 o'clock.
F. W. CAPEN, Secretary.

OFFICE WELLS, FARGO & CO., No. 84 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, Oct. 26, 1864.
TELEGRAPH TRANSFERS OF MONEY TO CALIFORNIA AND OREGON made, and Exchange on
SAN FRANCISCO,
LONDON,
DUBLIN and
PARIS.
For sale by WELLS, FARGO & CO.

NOTICE.
THE HOLMAN GOLD MINING COMPANY, OF COLORADO,
has removed its office to No. 23 William-st., Rooms Nos. 13 and 14.
H. P. CROZIER, President.
JOHN O'NEILL, Treasurer.

ATLANTIC MUTUAL INSURANCE SCRIP OF 1864,
FOR SALE IN SUMS TO SUIT PURCHASERS,
By WM. C. GILMAN,
Dealer in Marine and Fire Insurance Scrip,
No. 46 Pine-st.

BOSTON, HARTFORD AND ERIE RAILROAD COMPANY'S MORTGAGED BONDS.—The undersigned offer for sale a limited amount of the mortgage bonds of the Boston, Hartford and Erie Railroad. The issue is limited by the charter, from the State of Connecticut, to one-half the amount expended upon the road. The bonds bear interest at 7 per cent. per annum, payable March 1 and September 1 of each year. The principal is payable in 1884. Each bond is registered by the State Comptroller of Connecticut. By the 1st day of June next there will be 238 miles of the road in operation.
LOCKWOOD & CO.,
No. 22 William-st., New-York.

OFFICE OF THE PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE CO., BROOKLYN, N. Y., Feb. 21, 1865.
AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Directors of the Phenix Fire Insurance Company, held at their office on the evening of Feb. 14, 1865, it was unanimously resolved, that it was deemed expedient to increase the capital stock from five hundred thousand dollars to one million dollars.
The stockholders of the company are hereby notified that the consent and subscription papers are now ready for their signatures, at the Brooklyn office, No. 1 Court-st., and at the New-York office, No. 139 Broadway.
PHILANDER SHAW, Secretary.

HANNIBAL AND ST. JOSEPH RAILROAD.—Agreeably to the provisions contained in the Trust Indenture of the Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad Company, dated April 1, 1863, sealed proposals—indorsed "Proposals for sale of Bonds"—addressed to R. S. WATSON, Treasurer, Boston, will be received until noon of SATURDAY, March 4, 1865, for sale to the undersigned of $30,000 of the LAND BONDS of said company. Refers to WARD, CAMPBELL & CO., No. 56 Wall-st., New-York.
WILLIAM H. SWIFT, SIDNEY BARTLETT, NATHANIEL THAYER, } Trustees.
BOSTON, Feb. 21, 1865.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILWAY CO., OFFICE OF SECRETARY, PITTSBURGH, Penn., Feb. 14, 1865.
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stock and Bondholders of this company for election of Directors and such other business as may come before it, will be held at the office of the said company, in the City of Pittsburgh, on the THIRD WEDNESDAY (15th) of MARCH, A. D. 1865, at 10 o'clock A. M.
The Stock and Bond Transfer Books of the company, at their office, in the City of Pittsburgh, and at the office of the Transfer Agency, in the City of New-York, will be closed on the 1st day of March, at 2 P. M., and remain closed until the 17th day of March thereafter.
W. H. BARNES, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE DUBUQUE AND SIOUX CITY RAILROAD COMPANY, NEW-YORK, Feb. 23, 1865.
THE FOLLOWING GENTLEMEN COMPOSE the Board of Directors of this Company for the ensuing year: Frederick Schuchardt, Morris K. Jesup, Allen Campbell, D. Willis James, James Robb, Platt Smith, H. L. Stout, Isaac H. Knox, and Charles L. Frost; and at a meeting of the Board held this day, James Robb, Esq., was unanimously elected President, and Platt Smith, Esq., Vice-President.
JOHN B. DUMONT, Assistant Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES LIFE INSURANCE CO., IN THE CITY OF NEW-YORK, No. 40 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, Feb. 20, 1865.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE annual election of ten Directors of this company, constituting the third class, and for three Inspectors of Election, will be held at this office on MONDAY, the 6th day of March, proximo, between the hours of 12 o'clock, noon, and 1 o'clock, P. M. By order
JOHN EADIE, Secretary.

TRANSFER OFFICE OF THE CHICAGO AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY, No. 8 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, Feb. 28, 1865.
COUPONS DUE MARCH 1, FROM THE bonds of the Peninsula Railroad Company of Michigan will be paid on and after that day on presentation at this office. JAMES R. YOUNG, Secretary.

QUEENS COUNTY BONDS.—THE INterest on the Bonds of Queens County, falling due the 1st and 10th of March next, will be paid on presentation at the Atlantic Bank of Brooklyn, or at the County Treasurer's Office in the village of Hempstead.
LEWIS W. ANGEVINE, County Treasurer.
HEMPSTEAD, Feb. 20, 1865.

TO BANKS, SAVINGS BANKS AND TRUST COMPANIES.—Any person who may give information which may lead to the discovery of monies supposed to have been deposited by Leonard Sargeant, deceased, will be suitably rewarded by his brother, A. B. SARGEANT, Fairfield House, No. 139 Avenue D.

MILWAUKEE CITY BONDS NOTICE.—A suit having been commenced to invalidate the Milwaukee City Railroad Bonds, a meeting of the bondholders is called for FRIDAY, March 3, at 1 P. M., at the office of R. B. ROOSEVELT, No. 76 William-st.

COMMISSIONER FOR NEW-JERSEY and other States.—No. 5 Beekman-st., Room No. 3, first floor over Park Bank.

FINANCIAL.

FISK & HATCH,
BANKERS,
AND
U. S. 7-30 LOAN AGENTS,
No. 38 Wall-st.,
have all denominations of
THE 7-30 NOTES
constantly on hand for
IMMEDIATE DELIVERY,
All Classes of
GOVERNMENT SECURITIES
bought and sold at market rates.

VERMILYE & CO.
BANKERS,
NO. 44 WALL-STREET, N. Y.,
GOVERNMENT AGENTS
FOR THE SALE OF THE
NATIONAL 7-30 LOAN.
These bonds are issued in denominations of $50, $100, $500, $1,000 and $5,000, dated Aug. 15, 1864, and convertible in three (3) years from that time into the Popular 5-20 Loan Gold-bearing Interest.
Also, buy and sell at market rates all classes of Government securities. Maturing certificates of indebtedness collected or purchased.
Railway stocks and bonds bought and sold on commission.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AGENCY.
ALBERT H. NICOLAY & CO.,
NO. 52 WILLIAM-ST., NEW-YORK,
Take great pleasure in announcing to their numerous customers and the public that they have been appointed GOVERNMENT AGENTS
For the sale of the
NATIONAL 7-30 LOAN.
These bonds are issued in sums of $50, $100, $500, $1,000, and $5,000 each, dated Aug. 15, 1864, and are convertible at the option of the holder in three (3) years from that date into the popular 5-20 Gold bearing Interest Bonds.
We are fully prepared to supply them for immediate delivery to Banks, Bankers, and Brokers, in such amounts as may be required.
ALBERT H. NICOLAY & CO.,
STOCK AUCTIONEERS & BROKERS
AND
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT LOAN AGENTS.
No. 52 William-st., New-York.

NEW-JERSEY RAILROAD AND TRANSPORTATION CO. Six Per Cent. Bonds of 1875 for sale by WARD & CO., No. 54 Wall-st.

DIVIDENDS.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.
OFFICE MARIETTA AND CINCINNATI RAILROAD COMPANY AS REORGANIZED, CHILLICOTHE, Ohio, 22d February, 1865.
At a meeting of the Board of Directors of this Company held on the 22d instant, a Dividend of THREE (3) PER CENT. was declared for the six months ending the 31st December, 1864, on the 1st and 2d preference shares of the company, payable in kind, on the 10th of March next.
The Dividends due on the Stock registered on the New-York books will be paid at the Farmers Loan and Trust Company in New-York City.
Those due on the stock registered at Chillicothe, Ohio, will be paid at this office. WM. E. WATSON, Secretary.

FIRST DIVIDEND.
OFFICE OF THE EMPIRE CITY PETROLEUM COMPANY, No. 74 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK.
THE TRUSTEES OF THIS COMPANY have this day declared a DIVIDEND of TWO PER CENT, free of Government tax, payable March 1, 1865. The transfer books will be closed from the 20th to the 28th February, inclusive.
JAMES M. WESTERVETT, Treasurer.
Feb. 14, 1865.

BROOKLYN PETROLEUM COMPANY.—FIRST DIVIDEND.
The Trustees of this company have this day declared a Dividend of Two (2) Per Cent., out of the earnings of the company, payable at their office, No. 74 Broadway, on the 15th inst., free of Government tax. The transfer books will be closed from the 10th to the 15th inst., inclusive. POPE CATLIN, Secretary.
NEW-YORK, March 1, 1865.

DE KALB PETROLEUM COMPANY, OFFICE No. 30 BROAD-ST., ROOM No. 15.
DIVIDEND.—THE TRUSTEES OF THIS COMPANY have this day declared a Dividend of One per Cent. on its capital stock to all stockholders of record, on the 10th day of March. Transfer Books closed from 10th to 15th of March, inclusive.
SAM'L W. BOOCOCK, Secretary.
NEW-YORK, Feb. 22, 1865.

SHIPPING.

MAIL STEAMERS TO FRANCE DIRECT
THE GENERAL TRANSATLANTIC COMPANY'S NEW LINE OF FIRST-CLASS SIDE-WHEEL STEAMSHIPS BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND HAVRE.
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VIRGINIA	2,876	Lewis.
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PENNSYLVANIA.......SATURDAY, March 11
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Line of Side-Wheel Steamers to
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Will sail as follows:
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GUIDING STAR.......Knapp.......Saturday, March 18
MORNING STAR.......Nelson.......Saturday, March 25
EVENING STAR.......Bell.......Saturday, April 1.
GUIDING STAR.......Knapp.......Saturday, April 15
MORNING STAR.......Nelson.......Saturday, April 22.
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From Pier 46 North River, 3d Pier above Canal-st., N. Y.
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CHINA leaves New-York Wednesday, March 8.
CANADA leaves Boston Wednesday, March 15.
CUBA leaves New-York Wednesday, March 22.
AFRICA leaves Boston Wednesday, March 29.
AUSTRALASIAN leaves New-York Wednesday, April 5.
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FROM NEW-YORK TO LIVERPOOL.
Chief Cabin Passage.......$132 50
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Leave Perth Amboy—7:10, 8:45 A. M., 12 M., 3:55, 6:05 P. M.
Leave Woodbridge—7:25, 8:55 A. M., 12:15, 4:10 and 6:20 P. M.
JERSEY CITY, Jan. 21, 1865.

NORTHERN R. R. OF NEW-JERSEY.—Trains leave Jersey City for Piermont at 9:15 A. M., 12:15 P. M., 4:22 P. M., and 6:05 P. M. The 9:15 A. M. and 4:22 P. M., run to Monsey.
THOS. W. DEMAREST, Sup't.
Nov. 1, 1864.

NEW-YORK AND HARLEM RAILROAD
Trains for Albany, Troy, and Saratoga Springs, also connecting with the North and West, leave 26th-st. depot at 10 A. M. and 4 P. M.
Tickets may be procured at the offices of Westcott's Express, in New-York and Brooklyn. Baggage checked from the residence to all points on this road and its connections.

LONG ISLAND RAILROAD—WINTER ARRANGEMENT.—Leave New-York, James-slip and 34th-st., East River, at 9 A. M. Mail Train for Greenport, Sag Harbor, &c.; and on Saturdays at 3 P. M., Express Train for Greenport, stopping at stations east of Hicksville. For Farmingdale, Deer Park, Islip, Lakeland, Waverley and Yaphank at 9 A. M. and 3 P. M. For Syosset at 10.30 A. M. and 4 P. M. (Stages connect for Cold Spring, Oyster Bay and Huntington.) For Winfield, Jamaica, Hemstead, &c., at 9, 10:30 A. M. 3, 4 and 5 P. M.
Sunday train leaves 34th-st., East River, at 9:15 A. M., for Yaphank, stopping at all stations, (except Hempstead and Syosset.) Excursion tickets sold for this train.
A. REASONER, Superintendent.

HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD.—ON AND after MONDAY, Jan. 23, 1865, trains leave 30th-st. station for Albany and Troy, and places North and West, at 7:30 and 11:30 A. M., 3:40, 6, and 10:30 P. M. Sleeping cars attached to the 6 and 10:30 P. M. trains from 30th-st. Small cars will be run between Chambers and 30th-st. stations. Sunday train 6 P. M.
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NEW BROAD GAUGE ROUTE.
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BROOKLYN TO PHILADELPHIA.
Fare $2. Excursion tickets $3—good for three days.
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Returning leave Vine-st. Ferry, Philadelphia, at 11.15 A. M.

ERIE RAILWAY.—TRAINS LEAVE FROM foot of Chambers-st., via Pavonia Ferry:
7:00 A. M.—Day Express, for Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo, Salamanca and West. Connects at Buffalo with Lake Shore and Grand Trunk Railways, and at Salamanca, with Atlantic and Great Western Railway.
8:30 A. M.—Milk and Way Train, daily, for Otisville.
10:00 A. M.—Express Mail, for Buffalo, connecting with Lake Shore Railway.
4:00 P. M.—Way Train, for Port Jervis and Newburgh.
5:00 P. M.—Night Express for Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo, Salamanca and West.
6:00 P. M.—Lightning Express, daily, for Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo, Salamanca, Dunkirk, and West, connects at Buffalo with Lake Shore and Grand Trunk Railways, and at Salamanca, with Atlantic and Great Western Railway.
8:00 P. M.—Emigrant Train, daily, for Buffalo, Salamanca, Dunkirk and West.
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By invitation of a number of prominent citizens,
PROFESSOR SILLIMAN
will deliver an address on the
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On MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 6,
at 8 o'clock.
AT COOPER INSTITUTE.
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Tickets 25 cents each, to be had at the rooms of the Christian Commission, Bible House, the Broadway bookstores, and (if any remain unsold) at the door.

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THE LAST NIGHTS
OF
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are drawing near.
TO-NIGHT
EDWIN BOOTH
will appear in his grand role of
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EIGHTY-THIRD
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ONE OF THE NOBLEST PIECES OF DRAMATIC ART EVER SEEN IN ANY LAND OR IN ANY AGE. WE TRUST IT WILL NOT BE WITHDRAWN UNTIL EVERY MAN, WOMAN AND CHILD IN THE COMMUNITY HAS SEEN IT.—[New-York *Herald*.
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THE THIRD
of the series of
GRAND MATINEES
OF
BOOTH'S HAMLET,
which will be presented with all its
SPLENDOR OF SCENERY AND APPOINTMENTS
AND
PERFECTION OF CAST.
Private boxes, orchestra chairs and reserved seats in dress circle may be secured at the usual prices. The whole of the rest of the house will be thrown open to the public. Tickets 75 cents.
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MR. C. WALCOT, JR.,
on which occasion will be revived, for the first time in three years, Boucicault's great drama of
SOUTHERN LIFE and SOUTHERN SCENES,
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NEW-YORK ACADEMY OF MUSIC.
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OF THE
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FOR MUSICAL INSTRUCTION.
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Mr. LOUIS SCHREIBER.......Cornet a Piston
Mr. FRANK GILDER.......Pianist
Mr. HENRY MOLLENHAUER.......Violoncellist
VOCALISTS:
Miss LIZZIE ALLEN.......Soprano
Madame DE LUSSAN.......Prima Donna Soprano
Mr. F. MORTIMER HILL.......Tenor
Mr. OTTO FLEMING.......Basso
PIANISTS:
GILDER, HEYDTMAN, STEFFENONE AND LEJEAL.
PUPILS OF THE CONSERVATORY;
Master BERNARD BRETTO, Violinist,
Pupil of Mr. EDWARD MOLLENHAUER.
Master RICHARD BRETTO, Cornet a Piston.
Pupil of Mr. LOUIS SCHREIBER.
LA PETITE FLORENCE REYNOLDS, Soprano.
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BENEFIT OF THE ATTACHES OF IRVING HALL,
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on which occasion the hall will be elegantly decorated by Mr. M. K. Maxmillian, in honor of the
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The following powerful array of talent will appear:
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The Russian Violoncellist.
Madam de Lussan.......Soprano
Mrs. J. H. Barclay.......Contralto
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MR. JAMES M. WEHLI,
The Celebrated Pianist.

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CAMILLE.......Mrs. F. W. LANDER
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PERSONAL.

MRS. WEST, WHO LEFT A SUM OF money, one day last week, at No. 32 9th-st., for one of our charitable institutions, is requested to call again at the same place in relation to it.

FROM WESTERN MEXICO.

Mazatlan Shut Up—Summary Punishment of Guerrillas—Villages Burned by the French Troops—No Expedition to Sonora, and Nothing New About the Gwin Project.

SAN FRANCISCO, Tuesday, Feb. 28.

The steamship *John L. Stephens*, from Mazatlan, brings $75,000 in treasure, and a quantity of silver ore. Mazatlan is entirely blocked up. No one can go to the interior except at the risk of his life. Trade is at a stand-still. The Mexican guerrillas are very bold, and the French shoot on the spot all whom they catch. Lately the French burned eight villages because the people had not given notice of the approach of the guerrillas. A French officer who brought in twenty-four guerrillas as prisoners, was severely reprimanded for not shooting them at the time of their capture.

The war news from the interior and lower coast is very unreliable and contradictory.

No French expedition will leave for Sonora and Lower California until Senaloa is pacificated.

There is nothing more about the Gwin colonization project.

PESQUIRA is still at Guaymas recruiting and drilling his troops.

The agents of the American and Mexican telegraph and railroad line, have been granted an extension of time.

The San Francisco City Government have resolved to join in the National celebration, March 4.

FROM MEXICO AND SAN DOMINGO.

Rumor of the Capture of Oaxaca by the French Forces—The Spaniards Abandoning San Domingo.

HAVANA, Saturday, Feb. 25.

The French transport *Finisterre* arrived from Vera Cruz last night, and the report is circulating that the town of Oaxaca has been captured by the Imperial forces. No details are given, and it is believed that the statement is premature.

From Santo Domingo we get nothing of interest and soon expect to see the remains of the Spanish host arrive here. Some are already here, and a sickly looking lot they are. Many of them, in a sanitary point of view, are ruined for life.

FROM HAVANA.

Blockade-Runners Coming Back—News of the Evacuation of Charleston—Rebel Soldiers Attempt to Plunder the City, but are Driven Out by Armed Inhabitants.

HAVANA, Saturday, Feb. 25.

On the 24th inst. the English steamer *Zephyr* arrived here in distress. She left this port on the 16th for Galveston, and it is said was chased back by a United States cruiser.

On the 23d the English steamer *Edith* arrived, bringing 24 passengers from Nassau. She brought news from Charleston to the 16th. Charleston was being evacuated by the rebels, and the steamers *Coquette* and *Badger* had been ordered to leave there or be burned.

The rear-guard of the rebel troops began the work of pillage and destruction previous to leaving, but were driven out by armed inhabitants.

Fort Monroe Ship News.

FORT MONROE, Monday, Feb. 27.

The steamer *Prometheus*, en route to Wilmington, N. C., arrived here this morning, and reports having collided with the brig *H. Means*, in the vicinity of Cape Henry, and carried away the brig's foremast, bowsprit, and otherwise did her considerable damage. The *H. Means* was from the West Indies, with a cargo of sugar and molasses, and was bound to this port for a harbor.

The steamers *Thomas A. Scott* and *Tonawanda* arrived here to-day from Fort Fisher, and reported having encountered very thick and bad weather during the trip.

CELEBRATION OF OUR VICTORIES

Some of the Proposed Features of the Grand Display.

The Military, the Trades and the Decorations.

The Supervisors to Assist in the Demonstration.

The Committee of Arrangements for celebrating our recent victories, on Saturday next, sit in permanent session at the Astor House. The invitations issued may be counted by hundreds, and favorable responses have in most cases been received. Yesterday an invitation was extended to Gen. DURYEA, of Brooklyn, to parade with his division. The invitation will probably be accepted, several of the regiments having already signified their intention of participating. The United States troops in the harbor, under Gen. DIX, together with the invalid soldiers in the various hospitals, are also expected to join in the celebration. A full-rigged ship has been offered by Capt. SIMONSON, and will be in the line. Admiral PAULDING has been invited to aid the committee, and it is expected he will detail a body of marines. The German societies will parade, and sing along the line of march, adding much to the novelty and interest of the scene. The procession will be headed by a large body of police, some of whom will be mounted.

The cavalcade of citizens will be under the command of Col. MCMAHON, and is expected to form an imposing part of the procession.

All discharged officers, non-commissioned officers and privates, who have served during the present war, are invited to take part in the celebration.

The members of the New-York Caledonian Club have expressed their intention of participating, and also the principal express companies.

At a meeting of the clerks and Government officials at the New-York Custom-house, Mr. ALBERT H. PHILLIPS presiding, it was unanimously resolved to participate in the celebration, and a committee, consisting of the following representatives of the different divisions under the Collector, was appointed:

Daniel Jackson, John McMichael, John Lydecker, A. D. Munson, B. P. Wyman, F. G. Hubbard, Thos. Earll, Richard Wynkoop, W. T. Woodruff, A. H. Phillips, John J. Rohan, T. B. Moore, W. F. Warren, C. A. Runkle, J. R. Allbin, George Hillier, E. S. Smith; A. McLeod, Deputy Collector, Chairman; John Marrollins, Superintendent of Bonded Stores, Secretary.

The rotunda of the custom-house is to be decorated in a magnificent manner, and the committee has already raised several hundred dollars for the purpose.

In the decoration five hundred flags are to be used. The eight pillars will be dressed with bunting. In the four niches under the dome, busts of LINCOLN, WEBSTER, JACKSON and WASHINGTON will be placed.

In the great panels on the sides of the rotunda, the names of GRANT, SHERMAN, FARRAGUT and FOOTE will be set in evergreens, together with the names of the principal battles in which those commanders have been engaged. The decorations will be complete on Friday night.

There will be three stands erected in Union-square for the accommodation of speakers, and as the Committee on Resolutions and Speakers consists of Judge DALY, WM. M. EVARTS, Esq., Hon. HAMILTON FISH, Ex-Mayor OPDYKE, and other well-known citizens, it may be expected that the intellectual portion of the celebration will be of a superior character.

At 9 o'clock on Saturday morning, at noon and at 4 P. M., Mr. JAMES E. AYLIFFE will perform the following programme on Trinity Church bells: No. 1—Ringing the changes on eight bells; 2—Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean; 3—Old Dog Tray; 4—Evening Bells; 5—On to the Field of Glory; 6—Grand National Fantasia, written for Trinity Church Chimes, by GEORGE F. BRISTOW, in honor of the recent great victories; 7—Last Rose of Summer; 8—Blue Bells of Scotland; 9—Eclipse Polka; 10—Airs from the Opera La Bayadere; 11—When Rosy Morn Appearing; 12—Scotch Melody, from Guy Mannering; 13—The Soldier's Return; 14—Red, White and Blue; 15—Yankee Doodle.

The Board of Aldermen have called a special session for 2 P. M., to-day, when they will doubtless accept the invitation of the committee to participate in the general rejoicing.

The Board of Supervisors have already taken action in the matter, as will be seen by the annexed report of their proceedings.

Recruiting in the City.

MORE MONEY WANTED BY THE VOLUNTEER COMMITTEE.

The rooms of the Volunteer Recruiting Committee were crowded all day yesterday by anxious inquiries after the bounty so liberally disbursed to all able-bodied recruits. The business of the day footed up to some 80 accepted men, and reduced the quota by that number. On Tuesday, the committee were unusually successful, and paid bounty to 146 recruits. The committee have long been annoyed by the facility with which men could be enlisted in this city, mustered into the regular army and credited to other localities. The following letter shows that this last loop-hole for escape from the provisions of the ordinance of the Common Council is closed, and all the men now enlisted in the City of New-York will be credited where they enlist:

WAR DEPARTMENT, ADJT.-GEN'S. OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, Feb. 27, 1865.

C. Godfrey Gunther, Mayor of New-York:

SIR—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th instant, inclosing a certified copy of an ordinance of this City of New-York, "For the protection of the City of New-York, and to facilitate the raising of the quota under the President's call for five hundred thousand men."

I have the honor to inform you that by letter of this date, Brig.-Gen. P. St. GEORGE COOKE, Superintendent of the Recruiting Service for the Regular Army, has been directed that as the whole subject involved is now before Congress, pending legislation thereon, men enlisted within the County of New-York for the regular army will, until further orders, to be reported for credit to such county only.

I am, Sir, very respectfully, your ob't serv't.,
D. D. TOWNSEND, Ass't. Adjt.-Gen.

A glance at the offices of the Provost-Marshals and the Volunteer Committee rooms would show that there is no lack of men here at present, and no danger of a draft if the Volunteer Committee are only supplied with money to pay the bounties. The $340,000 offered to the Comptroller on the new loan will not last a week, and it is absolutely necessary that some of our capitalist should come forward and subscribe to this loan and furnish the county with more money. The interest on this loan is seven per cent., and as the bonds of this county have heretofore been in demand at a premium it is remarkable that the bounty loan should go begging. There are plenty of men willing to enlist. Gen. GRANT needs them and Gen. SHERMAN needs them. The City of New-York is anxious to fill up her quota, and to supply the Government with soldiers, yet our patriotic moneyed men pass this loan by as if it had no claim upon them.

Homœopathic Medical College.

FIFTH ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT.

The fifth commencement of the Homœopathic Medical College was celebrated on Tuesday evening, at the Athenæum, on Broadway, before a large and appreciative audience. After music by the quartette, and prayers, the Rev. Dr. MATHEWS confered the degrees on the graduating class. He said:

GENTLEMEN GRADUATES: You this evening take leave of your Professors and your Medical College. They have your gratitude for the advantages you have enjoyed under their care; and in their name, I have given you their parting blessing. They send you forth as the authorized guardians of the health and lives of your future patients. No calling having for its object the temporal welfare of man, can embrace higher responsibilities, or claim higher honors than the profession (of physicians) to which you are now admitted. The law has strong claims on our respect, and gratitude for the services it renders in guarding our property and civil rights from violation; but "all that a man hath will he give for his life," we are told. Gold is no protection from death, nor can it mitigate the pains of the throbbing brain, but often adds to them by the feverish anxiety which attends the posession of it. Here the skill of the physician comes in, and often recalls from the borders of the grave the sufferer who seems to be quitting his last hold of life, and restores him to that health which alone can enable him to enjoy any of the other blessings which a kind Providence may have poured into his cup.

As your profession has thus such a preëminent importance, (superior to that of all others whose object is bounded by earth and time,) it has been adorned by some of the most illustrious names which are found on the pages of fame. You may read from the roll of jurists or artists, of statesmen or warriors, and among none of them will you find men who in elevated purpose or valuable services to our race, stand more conspicuous than Harvey, Hunter, Boerhaave, Larey, Hahnemann, Rush, Hosack, Gram or Wilson. These are stars of full brightness in the galaxy of human worth; and, gentlemen graduates, not one of them shines with a lustre to which you may not aspire. Remember, you must aim high or you will strike low; and even if you should not be able to make your mark at a point so elevated as that on which you have fixed your eye, you will be better men and better physicians for having made the attempt. It is a law of our nature that we grow more and more like the model we keep before us; nor should you consider the foremost rank in the medical world beyond your attainment till you have tried to gain it. HARVEY, HUNTER, RUSH and their compeers were once young men like yourselves, just about to enter on the duties of the physician. Why should not you become as illustrious in the future of your career, as these honored names, if you pursue your profession with a diligence, an integrity and an ambition like theirs? * *

Dr. MATTHEWS, at the conclusion of his remarks, presented diplomas to the following named gentlemen:

Wm. W. Banker, New-York City; P. Oscar C. Benson, Owasco, N. Y.; B. F. Bowman, Mechanicsburgh, Penn.; L. W. Brown, Jr., Cleveland, Ohio; L. J. Gregg Burchard, St. Louis, Mo.; Walter R. Case, Clinton Corners, N. Y.; Wm. J. Calvert, Ann Arbor, Mich.; D. A. Cheever, Pekin, Ill.; Wm. B. Cowan, Galt, C. W.; John H. Demarest, New-York City; Wilmot H. Dickenson, Seneca, N. Y., James O. Emmett, St. Catherines, C. W.; John N. Fairbank, New-York City; Thomas S. Goodwin, Skowhegan, Me.; Clark T. Hamilton, Middlefield, Mass.; G. Frederick Hand, Binghamton, N. Y.; Everitt Hasbrouck, Modena, N. Y.; Wm. F. Hocking, Brantford, C. W.; Henry Holt, West Liberty, Mo.; Jabez B. Holtby, Simcoe, C. W.; Henry Bernard Hund, New-York City; Henry J. Jackson, New-York City; George B. Ketcham, Tuthill, N. Y.; Charles L. Mahon, Smyrna, Del.; George Palmer, London, C. W.; John L. Peck, Bridgeport, Conn.; David W. Pitts, Saratoga Springs, N. Y.; Ira Remsen, New-York City; B. M. Richardson, Sutton, Vt.; John H. Tegart, Scotland, C. W.; Allen N. Tisdale, Simcoe, C. W.; Moses E. Tripp, Ingersol, C. W.; Jason T. Wallace, Hartwick, N. Y.; George P. Westland, London, C. W.; F. L. H. Willis, New-York City; Moses H. Waters, Lowville, N. Y.; Lewis Whiting, Abbington, Mass.; Winford York, Simcoe, C. W.

After a very eloquent valedictory by Prof. D. D. SMITH, M. D., and the benediction, the meeting adjourned.

Masonic Presentation.

Last Tuesday evening, during the regular communication of Commonwealth Lodge No. 409, the usual proceedings were varied by a pleasant event, which was a "surprise" to at least one person, who was, nevertheless, specially interested in it. This was the presentation of a beautiful cane to W. B. JAMES M. FULLER, who, with the close of the past year, finished his fourth term as Master of the Lodge. The presentation was made in a neat and pertinent address by Senior Warden RILEY, who sketched briefly the valuable services rendered by Brother FULLER to the lodge, and closed with the wish, heartily responded to by all present, that he might long live to enjoy the friendship and esteem of the brothers, which was but feebly typified in the present which he had the honor to make in their behalf. Brother FULLER, though evidently totally unprepared for such an occurrence, responded in a happy manner, warmly thanking the brethren for the evidence of their regard; and closed with some fatherly and wholesome advice regarding certain points in the working of the lodge—thus proving that its welfare was ever uppermost in his thoughts.

The cane presented to Brother FULLER was manufactured by TIFFANY & Co., of New-York, in their very best style. The stick is of ebony, and the head, of solid gold, is wrought in the highest style of the engraver's art. An elaborately-engraved monogram of the initials of the receiver graces the extreme end, while on either side of the head are the Masonic symbols peculiar to the various grades of Masonry—the Blue Lodge, the Lodge of Perfection, the Royal Arch Lodge, etc.—with all of which Brother FULLER is thoroughly conversant; while at the base is the following inscription:

"Presented to Worshipful Brother JAMES M. FULLER by his friends in Commonwealth Lodge No. 409, Brooklyn, N. Y., as a testimonial of respect and esteem. Feb. 28, A. D. 1865."

This magnificent cane, we understand, cost $250. It was manufactured under the direction of Brothers RILEY and STOCKBRIDGE, and is an evidence of their good taste and judgment, as well as of the skill of the manufacturers.

After the adjournment of the Lodge, some few of the immediate friends of Brother FULLER proceeded with him to "PETER'S," in Willoughby-street, and partook of a modest collation.

The New Judicial District.

The following is a copy of the bill just passed by Congress, and entitled "An act to create the Eastern Judicial District of the State of New-York."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the counties of Kings, Queens, Suffolk and Richmond, in the State of New-York, with the waters thereof, are hereby constituted a separate judicial district of the United States, to be styled the Eastern District of New-York. The President of the United States, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall appoint a District Judge for said district who shall reside therein, and who shall possess the same powers and perform the same duties within said district which are now possessed and performed by the District Judge of the Southern District of New-York. The said Judge shall also receive the same compensation as is by law provided for the Judge of said Southern District. District and Circuit Courts for the trial of causes shall be held in the City of Brooklyn on the first Wednesday of every month. The courts so to be held shall have the same jurisdiction as is now or may hereafter be vested in other District and Circuit Courts of the United States. Such officers shall be appointed for said district and court, and in the same manner and with the same fees and emoluments as prescribed by law for other districts and courts of the United States.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the District Court for the said Eastern District, shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the District Court for the Southern District of New-York, over the waters within the Counties of New-York, Kings, Queens and Suffolk, in the State of New-York, and over all seizures and matters made or done in such waters; and all writs or other process or orders issued out of either of said courts, or by any judge thereof, shall run and be executed in any part of said waters.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That in case of the inability on account of sickness of the judge of the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of New-York, to hold any court therein, it shall be the duty of the Judge of the said Eastern District of New-York to hold such court, and do and perform all the acts and duties of the Judge of said Southern District without any additional compensation; and whenever, from pressure of public business or other cause, it shall be deemed desirable by the Judge of said Southern District of New-York, that the Judge of said Eastern District perform the duties of a Judge in said Southern District, an order may be entered to that effect in the records of said District Court, and thereupon the Judge of said Eastern District shall be empowered to do and perform, without additional compensation, within said Southern District of New-York, and in the District Court thereof, all the acts and duties of the District Judge thereof.

Passed the House of Representatives June 28, 1864.
Attest: EDWARD McPHERSON, Clerk.
By CLINTON LLOYD, Chief Clerk.

LAW REPORTS.

Court Calendar for this Day.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT—*Part I*.—Nos. 1132, 1138, 1142, 1148, 1156, 1158, 1162, 1166, 1170, 1172, 1176, 1182, 1184, 1190, 1196, 1198, 1200, 1202, 1208, 1210. *Part II*.—Nos. 938, 976, 872, 243, 914, 1361, 1089, 646, 864, 1042, 1044, 1048, 1064, 1411, 949, 826, 1015, 1084, 1088, 1096.

Conviction of Ferris, the Wife Murderer.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Before Recorder Hoffman.

The trial of Frank Ferris for the murder of his wife, Mary Ferris, was resumed yesterday morning.

Michael Hudson, sworn for the prosecution, testified that he was a surgeon, and a graduate of the Royal College of Surgeons, London; was called in to attend Mrs. Ferris in Sept. last; she had received a terrible wound on the head; the brain was protruding, and several fragments of bone had been driven into the substance of the brain; her right side was paralyzed.

Cross-examined—It would require considerable strength to inflict such a wound; there was a wound on her side and a cut on the side of the face; I treated her scientifically and remained with her about an hour and a quarter.

The prosecution here rested, and Mr. William F. Kintzing opened the case for the defence, claiming that while his client undoubtedly killed his wife, he did it in the madness of insanity. Mr. Kintzing then called his first witness.

Charles Curtis sworn for the defence.—Resides at No. 31 James-street; remember the day of the murder; saw the prisoner that day; he was sitting on the front step, sharpening a knife on the stone; I noticed a kind of madness about him, and a kind of rolling of the eyes.

Cross-examined—I did not think at that time he was insane; he looked as though something was the matter with him—as though he was cross.

The defence then closed their case without calling any other witnesses.

The prosecution then called *Dr. John Simmons*, Surgeon of the City Prison, who testified that he had seen Ferris nearly every day since he had been in prison; had never seen any indication of insanity in Ferris; had made an examination of him in reference to his sanity and had decided, after that examination, that he was perfectly sane; Ferris had been employed as a messenger or tier-boy in the Tombs.

Cross-examined—When admitted to the Tombs Ferris had an uncured wound on his arm, which had bled freely; the effect of blood-letting on febrile symptoms would be to allay them; there is such a disease as homicidal insanity; it sometimes occurs in connection with suicidal insanity.

Redirect—Homicidal mania is a species of moral insanity.

The case was then closed on both sides, and was summed up by Mr. Anthon for the defence, and by Assistant District-Attorney Robert C. Hutchings for the people.

After ten minutes deliberation, the jury returned with a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree. The Recorder said that he would sentence Ferris on Saturday, and the court adjourned.

Liability of Hotel Keepers for Property Stolen from their Guests.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT.

Before Justice Leonard.

Dexter H. Follett vs. Simeon Leland et. al.—This action was brought by the plaintiff against the Messrs. Lelands, proprietors of the Metropolitan Hotel, of this city, for the recovery of the value of a gold watch and chain, and $85 in money, which the plaintiff alleged had been stolen from a room of the hotel in which he was a guest in November, 1863. The testimony in the case went to show that plaintiff, when he retired to his room at night, turned the key in the lock, hung his watch and chain on a chair, and placed his wallet on a table. When he awoke in the morning the door was unlocked, and the watch and money gone. The defendants denied their liability, and gave testimony to show that they had posted a notice in the room, in a conspicuous place, wherein, among other things, they warned all guests to bolt as well as lock the door. The plaintiff admitted that he had not bolted the door, but maintained that neither the notice or bolt were conspicuous. The court held that the question was one of fact for the jury as to whether the notice was sufficient, and whether the bolt was so placed that a stranger in the room would naturally see it when turning the key in the lock. Judge LEONARD at the same time decided that the case did not come within the Act of the Legislature of 1855, which provides that if hotel keepers post bills in conspicuous places in the rooms of their guests, saying that they have provided a safe in the office where all valuables could be deposited, &c., they will not be held liable for loss. The money and watch in this case claimed to have been lost, the Judge said, was property which a guest had a right to carry about his person. The jury, after being out some time, returned into court saying they were unable to agree upon a verdict without seeing the lock of the door in question. By consent of parties, the court directed the lock to be produced. The jury, after long consultation, rendered a verdict of $435 for the plaintiff. The case will be appealed to the General Term.

For plaintiff, Mr. Johnson; for defendants, Mr. Thomas Allison.

Suit for Divorce.

SUPERIOR COURT—SPECIAL TERM.

Before Judge McCunn.

Peter R. Strong vs. Mary E. Strong.—This was a motion for leave to file a supplemental answer. The action is for divorce on the ground of adultery, the husband being plaintiff. The answer originally was a general denial. By the advice of counsel for the defendant, the motion was made for leave to file an answer supplementary, and in this way the case came before the court. The parties to the suit are reputed to be wealthy, and have hitherto occupied a good position in society. The court rendered the following decision:

"In this case opposing affidavits have been introduced to impeach the proposed amendments. I think at this stage of the proceedings it would be improper for me to pass upon the question of the veracity of the witnesses, especially in a case of this nature. Witnesses on both sides, in this class of cases, are generally persons of tarnished reputation—for other witnesses can very rarely be obtained—and it is undoubtedly the province of the jury to pass upon the truth or falsity of their testimony. My duty on this motion is simply to ascertain whether the defendant has a reasonable prospect of establishing one of her recriminating charges. If I think she has, this alone will give her the right to amend. In the early part of the proceedings the defendant had a perfect right to interpose this defence, if she had known the facts alleged. The plaintiff is not therefore prejudiced, and her noncompliance with the rules of order, in matter of practice, I am satisfied did not arise from any disrespect to the court, or from any contempt of the law. The amendment should be allowed on terms."

The Lazarus Murder.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

Before Judge Barnard.

The Judge yesterday granted a writ of error in the case of Barnard Friery, sentenced to be executed for the murder of Harry Lazarus, on the 31st of March. This stays all proceedings till after the case has been to the Court of Appeals, which will be in June.

The Custody of an Infant.

SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM.

Before Judges McCunn and Barbour.

James M. Griffin sued out a writ of habeas corpus for the custody of his daughter, Mary Kate Griffin, nine years of age. Mrs. Harriet Griffin, the aunt of the child, set up a return, to the effect that the child had been placed in her custody by the mother, before she died; that the father had abandoned it, and never had contributed toward its support, and that he was an improper person to have its custody. The father traversed the return, denying all the allegations, and stated through his counsel that the child was being brought up under improper influences. In view of this conflict of statement, the court referred the whole matter to Ex-Judge Hoffman, to take testimony and report the facts and his opinion to the court on Saturday, the child to remain as the ward of the court in the meantime, in the custody of her aunt.

Jos. C. Jackson for relator; Mr. H. Ingersoll for respondent.

MONETARY AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—MARCH 1, 1865.

5,000	U. S. 6s, '81..C.	110⅝	100	Fontinac Lead Co.	60¾
30,000	U. S. 6s, 5-20s..C	111	100	do	60⅝
20,000	do...new iss.	110⅛	100	do...b30	60¾
3,000	U.S.5s,10-40s..C	102⅝	34	Pac. M. S. Co.	332
25,000	do	102⅝	200	N. Y. Cen	114⅜
30,000	U. S. 6s,1YrCer.	98⅝	100	do...b10	114⅜
15,000	Mo. State 6s	66	700	do	114¼
20,000	Ohio & M. C.	30⅝	600	do	114
50,000	do	30¾	100	do...s30	113¾
35,000	do	30	500	do	114
20,000	do...s30	29¾	300	Chic. & R. I.	96⅝
2,000	N. Y. Cen. 6s	102	200	do...s10	96⅜
3,000	B.,N.Y.&E.1st	100	600	do	96⅝
1,000	C.&N.W.Int.Bs	80	1200	Erie Railway	73¼
4,000	P.,Ft.W.&C.2d	88⅞	500	do	73⅜
10,000	do	88	200	do...s30	73⅛
4,000	Mil.&St.P.1stM.	80	300	do	73½
2,000	Am. Gold...s60	197	400	Hudson R. R.	114¾
5,000	do	201¼	50	do	115
25,000	do	200½	1200	Reading R.	114⅜
50	Metropolitan Bk.	129	900	do	114¼
16	Shoe & Leath.B'k.	110	100	Mich. Cen. R.	112⅜
10	Ocean Bank	90	50	M. S. & N. I.	67
75	Cen. National Bk.	105	500	do	66¾
100	Canton Co.	37⅛	100	Ill. Cen. R...s10	118⅜
200	do	37¼	200	Clev. & Pitts	79⅜
100	do	37	600	do	78⅝
200	Cen. Coal Co	55	400	do	78⅜
300	do	56	200	do	78
200	do	58	5	Cle.,Col. & Cin. R.	150
1000	Cum. Coal Pr.	73⅜	200	Chi. & N. W	34
200	do	74	200	do...s10	34
400	do...s60	70	200	C. & N. W. Pr.	63⅜
600	Am. Coal Co	78	100	do	63⅝
200	Quick. Min	83	100	P., Ft. W. & C.	95⅜
200	Mar. Min. Co	15½	200	do...b30	95⅜
400	do	15⅝	700	do	95½
100	do	15⅝	100	do...s10	95⅜
100	do	15¼	200	do	95
100	Wym. V. Coal	59¼	10	Del., L. & Wes. R.	199

SECOND BOARD.

$5,000	U. S. 6s, '81..C.	110⅝	50	Erie R. Pref.	90
45,000	U. S. 6s,5-20s C.	110⅝	100	Hud. Riv. R...s30	113⅛
20,000	do..new iss.	110	200	do	113¼
35,000	U.S. 5s,10-40s.C.	102½	200	do	113⅜
50,000	do	102⅝	200	do...s30	113¾
2,000	Treas. N., 7-30s,		200	Reading R.	113⅛
	April & Oct.	114	200	do	113⅝
2,000	Mo. State 6s	66	1500	do	113¼
25,000	O. & M. Cer.	29	400	M. S. & N.I. R.	66
5,000	do	28¾	500	do...s10	66
1,000	do	29⅛	100	do...b30	66¼
1,000	Amer. Gold	200	300	do	66½
10,000	do	199¾	100	Mich. Cen. R.	112
100	Canton Co	36⅛	200	Ill. Cen. R	118⅜
200	Cum Coal Pref.	72⅛	100	do...s10	118
400	do	72	200	do...s15	118
1500	do	71¾	200	Clev. & Pitts	77
200	do	71¾	200	do	77⅛
200	Quick. M. Co	82	100	do...b30	77⅝
200	do...s30	81⅛	200	do	77⅝
15	do	80	200	Chi. & N. W	33¾
200	do...s30	81	100	do...b30	34
100	do	81⅛	600	do	33⅞
300	Mar. Min. Co	15¼	200	do	34
200	N. Y. Cen	114	600	Chi. & N. W.Pr	63¼
100	do...s30	113⅝	500	do	63⅜
100	do	113⅞	100	do	63⅝
800	do	113¾	200	Chic. & R. I.	96
29	do	113	300	do	95¾
100	Erie Railway	72¾	1000	do	95⅜
600	do	72½	500	do	95⅜
200	do	72⅞	26	Chi., Bur. & Q	118
500	do	72¼	100	P., Ft. W. & C.	94¾
200	do...b30	72⅝	50	do	94⅜
400	do	72½	100	do	94½
700	do	72	200	do	94¼

The sales of Gold reported upon the First Board List at 201¼ and 201½, should have been 200¼ and 200½.

OPEN BOARD—1½ P. M.

$25,000	O. & Miss. C.	29⅛	500	Cleve. & Pitts	79
40,000	do...s3	29⅜	200	do...s5	79
10,000	do	29⅞	200	do	78⅛
300	N. Y. Cen	114	300	do...s3	78⅞
100	do...s3	114	200	Chi. & R.I.R...s3	96⅜
200	do...s3	114⅛	100	do	96½
200	do...b5	114⅛	150	do	96⅞
100	do...s10	114	500	Chi. & N. W	34
100	do	114⅛	100	C. & N. W. Pr	63⅝
200	do	114¼	100	do...s10	63½
200	do	114⅜	100	do...s3	63½
1000	Erie Railway	73⅛	100	do...c	63⅝
700	do...s3	73⅛	800	Pitts., F. W. & C.s3	96
700	do...b3	73½	100	do	95½
1100	do...s3	73	100	do...c	95
500	do...s5	73	300	do	95
300	do...b60	73¾	100	Canton Co...s3	36¼
700	do...b60	73½	300	Cum. Coal Co	73¾
1000	do	73	300	do...s3	73¾
600	Reading R...b10	114⅜	200	do...s10	73⅛
1800	do	114½	100	do	73½
400	do	114¾	100	do...b3	73¾
100	Hudson R. R...s5	114⅞	300	do...b3	73⅜
300	do	114⅜	100	do...s30	72
200	do...b10	114⅜	100	do...s12m	60
200	do	114½	100	Wyom.V. Coal...c	57
100	do...b3	114⅝	200	Mar. Min. Co	15⅛
400	do...b10	114½	100	do...c	15⅜
500	do...s3	114¼	100	do...c	15⅞
100	do...c	114¼	100	do...s3	15¼
100	M. S. & N. I...x d	66⅞	100	do	15¼
200	do...b3	66⅝			

OPEN BOARD—3½ P. M.

$10,000	O. & M. Cer.	29	100	Ill. Cen. R.	118¼
10,000	do	28⅞	200	do...s3	118¼
100	N. Y. Cen. R.	113¼	800	Clev. & Pitts	77¾
100	do...s3	113	450	do...s3	77¾
300	do	113	200	do...b3	77⅞
100	do	113⅛	100	Chic. & R. I. R s3	95⅛
100	do...b3	113⅛	300	do	95⅜
300	Erie Railway	72	100	do...s10	95⅛
500	do...s3	72	100	do...s3	95⅝
700	do	72	100	P., Ft. W. & C	94⅛
700	do...s3	71⅞	100	do	94⅞
400	do	71⅞	100	do...b10	94⅛
1500	do	71¾	100	do...b3	94⅜
300	do...s3	71¾	200	Canton Co	35¼
50	do...b60	72⅜	500	do	35⅛
100	Hud. Riv. R.	113¼	100	do	35¾
1700	do	113	400	Cumb. Coal	73
400	Reading R.	112¾	300	do...s3	73
1500	do	113	700	do	72¾
200	do	112⅝	100	do...s3	72¾
100	M. S. & N.I..x-d.	65¾	100	do...s30	72
100	Chic. & N. W	34	100	do	72⅞
100	do...s3	33⅝	300	Mariposa Min	15
200	do...s3	34	900	do...s3	15

EVENING EXCHANGE.

$120,000	Am. Gold	198¾	200	Clev. & Pitts..b10	77¾
85,000	do	198⅞	500	do	77¾
20,000	do...s3	198¾	200	do...b30	78¼
2,000	do	199	100	Chic. & R. I.	95
90,000	O. & M. C...s3	28⅛	100	do...b3	95
10,000	do...s3	28¼	200	do	94⅞
100	N. Y. Cen. R	113	800	do	94¾
100	do...s3	113	100	do...b30	94⅞
100	do...b10	113	100	do...b3	94⅞
100	do...s3	112⅞	100	Ch. & N. W	33⅜
100	do...b2	113	200	do...s3	33⅝
100	do...s3	112¾	100	do...b3	33¾
100	do	112¾	100	Chic. & N.W.Pr..s3	63
100	Hudson R. R	112⅞	300	do	63
100	do	113	200	do...s3	62¾
100	Erie Railway	71⅛	100	P., Ft. W. & C..s5	93⅜
600	do...s3	71¼	300	do	93⅜
100	do	71¼	100	Cum. Coal	74
200	do...s60	70¾	100	do	73⅛
1800	Reading R...s3	112⅜	100	do...b3	73
800	do	112¾	400	do	73
700	do	112½	200	do	72⅞
600	do...s3	112⅝	100	do...b4	73
100	M. S. & N. I. R. s3	65¾	300	do	72¾
200	do	65¾	100	do	72⅝
500	do...s3	65⅝	100	do...s5	72¾
100	Ill. Cen. R.	117⅞	100	do...b3	73⅜
100	do	118¼	400	Mar. Min. Co	15
100	do	118	100	do	14¾
100	Mich. Cen. R.	111	200	do	14⅞
300	Canton Co	35⅛			

Stocks and Gold were very active; neither very strong. Gold sold, after the call, at 198¾, at which it stood at the close of report.

WEDNESDAY, March 1—P. M.

The gain in the stock of Gold in the New-York Treasury-Office and the Clearing-House Banks of this city, since the 1st February, is $4,391,895, as follows

March 1—In Treasury Office		$14,554,884
March 1—In Banks		20,092,378
Together		$34,647,262
Feb. 1—Treasury	$11,330,353	
Feb. 1—Banks	18,925,114	—$30,255,467
Gain in February		$4,391,895

The operations of the New-York Treasury-Office in February were:

From Customs, Gold and Gold Certifs		$4,823,214
Loans, Transfers and Miscellaneous		40,369,707
Total		$45,192,921
Add balances, Jan. 31		31,568,901
Together		$76,761,822
General Payment	$44,917,744	
Gold for Interest	913,429	
Currency for do	890,000	—$46,721,153
Balances, Feb. 28		$30,040,659

The Customs actually deposited during the month prove $245,645 larger than informally reported from day to day from the Custom-House.

The Customs received and Gold Interest paid out at the New-York Office since the beginning of the current fiscal year are as follows:

Customs Received.		Gold Interest Paid.	
July	$3,585,848	July	$1,881,000
August	6,237,364	August	2,106,784
September	4,084,494	September	3,113,699
October	3,670,188	October	1,895,066
November	3,455,156	November	4,032,550
December	3,467,368	December	4,163,406
January	4,276,399	January	2,449,290
February	4,823,214	February	913,429
Total	$33,600,031	Total	$20,555,170

The Gold Room, to-day, ruled 2 ℘ cent. lower than yesterday. The Street was comparatively free from military rumors. The speculators in Gold for the rise are said to be heavy borrowers of Money to carry their purchases at round commissions to the Brokers, and this speculation in connection with the partial *Bull* movement on the Stock Exchange, and the large daily investments of Bank balances in the 7-30 Loan created to-day a somewhat active demand for Money at call, as compared with the quiet of the past week or two. The rate to the leading Brokers, however, is still quoted 6 ℘ cent. Government Securities are the favorite collateral on the Street and at Bank.

The Stock Exchange is generally lower than yesterday on the Railway and Miscellaneous Shares, and there is also some disposition to turn Railway Bonds into Government Stocks and the 7-30 Loan, as affording a larger rate of interest, besides being free from State and Municipal taxation and subject to only one-half the United States Income tax.

At the Second Board there was quite a pressure to sell the Railways and also the Miscellaneous Stocks, and there was a further decline in prices. At 4 o'clock the following quotations were made, as compared with the same hour on Tuesday. The market left off generally weak. Gold 199½ ℘ cent.

	Tues.	Wed.		Tues.	Wed.
U. S. 10-40s	102⅝	102⅞	Pittsburgh	80¾	77¾
U. S. 5-20's	111	111	Northwest	34⅜	34
T. Certificates	98⅜	98⅝	N.-West Pref	64½	63¾
N. Y. Central	115⅜	113⅝	Rock Island	97	95⅜
Erie	73⅞	71⅛	Fort Wayne	96⅛	94⅞
Hudson	115⅛	113⅛	Cum'land Coal	75⅝	73
Reading	115⅝	112⅝	Quicksilver	84	81½
Mich. Southern	66⅞	66⅝	Mariposa	16½	15
Illinois Cen	119¾	118⅛	Ohio & M. Cert's	30⅛	28¾

The following bids were made to-day for the City Bank Shares:

New-York	114	Irving	106
Mechanics'	110	Metropolitan	129
Union	115	People's	111
America	135	Market	102
City	180	Shoe and Leather	110
North River	108	Continental	101
National	115	St. Nicholas	145
Merchants' Exchange	98½	Commonwealth	105
Commerce	110	Import'rs' & Traders'	107
Meches' Bkg. Asso.	100	Manufac. & Mer'ts'	101
American Exc	122	Central National	104½
Pacific	160	First National	200
Bank of the Republic	107	Fourth National	100
Bank of N. Amer	110	Ninth National	97

And the following for the Railway Mortgages:

N. Y. Cen. 6s, '83	102	Chi. & N. W. 1sts Mort.	84
N. Y. Cen. 6s, R. Est.	100	Chi. & N. W. 2ds	98½
Erie 1st mort, '68	101	Del., L. & W. 1sts	105
Erie 7s, 3d mort. '83	109	Del. L. & W. 2ds	105
Erie 7s, 4th mort., '80	100	Tol. & Wab. 1st. m.	96
Erie 7s, 5th mort., '88	99	Tol. & Wab. 2ds	79½
Buf. N. Y. & E. 1st, '77	100	Tol. & Wab. Int. Bds.	90
Hud. R. 7s, 1st m., '69	101	Gal. & Chi. 2ds	100
Hud. R. 7s, bonds, '67	95	Clev. & Tol. S. F.	100
Chi., B. & Q. 8 ℘ c. 1sts	112	Pitts., F. W. & C. 2ds.	98
Mich. S. 7 ℘ c. 2d mort	92	Pitts., Ft. W. & C. 3ds.	87
Pac. R. 7s, guar. by Mo.	55	Clev. & Pitts. 3ds. con.	90
Ill. Central 7 ℘ c. '75	110	Miss. & Mo. L. G. 1st m.	48
Alton & T. H. 1sts	96½	Chi. & Al. S. F. Inc.	90
Al. & T. H. 2ds. Income	75	Ohio & Miss. 1st M.	81
Chi. & N. W. S. F.	99	Mil. & St. Paul 1sts	80
Chi. & N. W. Int. B'ds.	90		

Mr. JOHN WARD, of the house of WARD & Co., Stock Exchange and Discount Brokers, retires from business to-day. The old firm and business will go on in charge of Messrs. HENRY H., WILLIAM G. and CHARLES H. WARD, and Mr. W. A. STEPHENS, late of HUNT, TILLINGHAST & Co.

The Stock Exchange Board to-day resolved to hold no session on Saturday, to afford the members an opportunity to participate in the National Celebration of the 4th March.

The First National Bank to-day subscribed for $250,000 to the 7.30 ℘ cent. United States Loan.

Messrs. A. H. NICOLAY, No. 52 William-street, are receiving subscriptions to 7-30 United States Loan, and are prepared to deliver the notes at once.

Messrs. ALBERT H. NICOLAY & Co. will hold their regular auction sale of Stocks and Bonds to-morrow, (Thursday,) March 2, at 12½ o'clock, at the Stock Salesrooms, No. 52 William-street. For full particulars, see advertisement in the auction column.

The day's business at the office of the Assistant Treasurer was as follows: Total receipts, $2,895,853 21; including for Customs, $211,000; on account of Loan, $338,000; payments, $4,182,453 17; balance, $28,754,059 50.

The subscriptions received at the Ninth National Bank for the 7-30 Loan this day amount to $1,350,000.

A corrected list of the Bonds stolen from the safe of THOS. LAWRENCE will be found in another column.

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ALFRED A. POST, Cashier.

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J. H. STOUT, Cashier.

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Passengers Arrived.

FEB. 28—*In steamship New-York, from Bremen, &c.*—Geo. Achelis, A. de Greif, F. Rochall, A. L. Grasse, A. Steenken, T. Schlenning, Mrs. M. Baumann and son, Miss T. Plum, Miss H. Oppermann, Mrs M. W. Mallett, Mr. and Mrs. Caril, Mrs. M. Gregg, C. Wahl, Mr. and Mrs. Massard, Miss E. Barrois, Miss B. Merage, Miss L. Cheppi, Miss L. Gauret, Miss F. Borelle, Miss S. Bernot, Miss M. Laurense, Theo. Volger, P. Tanninger, Miss T. Neuber, F. Latearen, J. Meyer, G. Busch, G. Lurs, H. Credner, Dr. A. Billharz, Miss W. Baumann, P. W. Grossmann, F. Konitzki, N. Wolf, F. Sauter, J. Mitchell, E. E. Reinking, E. Bernemann, H. Velde, Miss F. Velde, J. T. Schipper, J. Roeder, L. Domes, J. Bieckart, Mr. and Mrs. Roedner, J. Vogel, E. Pattri, Mrs. Ida Pohlig and family, H. Feght, B. Thill, H. Lauer, J. Burgmann, H. Steer, Miss E. Pourelecki, Geo. Plor, F. Demandre, A. Meyer, G. Pollos, J. Einstein, C. Franke, Miss C. Kuhlmann, Miss T. Weikam, F. Reich, A. Goering, W. Stempf, T. Miller, Miss A. Bohrs, F. Burmmund, F. Schulz, and 232 in the steerage.

In steamship Arago, from Port Royal, S. C.—Capt. Comstock, Lieut. Comd. Quackenbush, Lieut. Comd. J. N. Miller, Lieut. W. T. Sampson, Act. Ensign Bashford, U. S. N.; E. Webster, A. Stetson, Mrs. Barrington, Miss Turner, G. Downing, Mrs. Downing, Mrs. Marsh, E. Merkle, Mrs. Merkle, Mr. and Mrs. Watson and child, O. Allen, Mrs. Allen, Miss Harrigan, Mrs. Jones and child, Judge Stickney, Mrs. Stickney, Miss Hunter, Miss L. Rockenor, Miss Myers, H. S. Kimball, C. Peck, R. Latham, J. Spivy, Duborrow, A. A. Reeves, J. O. Bartell, S. R. Stone, E. B. Crowell, Lieut.-Col. W. M. Rexford, Capt. H. J. Weston, E. S. Jewett, Emerson, Hayward, Lewis, Spear, Wilson, Collins, Davis, Atwood, Story, Killum, Surg. W. M. Gray, Lieuts. E. B. Webster, Kuyder, Mitchell, Roberson, Landis, Wright, Goodrich, Van Nord, Fox, Moore, Hartzell, Petrey, Mr. Porter, C. C. Morgan, Mitchell, F. Burnes, Kennedy, G. A. English, Jobo English, Coffin, Ames, Hodgkins, Mullin, A. M. Stetson, Ware, F. A. Lowe, J. Lowe, Anderson, Stearns, Hallett, Maxwell, Moore, Gaston, Frost, Harrigan, Elliott, Summerfield, Roberts, Wilkes, Haworth, Wakefield, Cohen, Surface, Washburne, Otis, Ballen, E. A. Weed, F. K. Weed, and 229 in the steerage.

MINIATURE ALMANAC—THIS DAY.

Sun rises..... 6 33 | Sun sets..... 5 51 | Moon sets.. 11 53

HIGH WATER—THIS DAY.

Sandy Hook.. 11 11 | Gov. Island.. 12 00 | Hell Gate.. 1 23

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

NEW-YORK....WEDNESDAY, March 1.

Cleared.

Steamships Falconer, Aldrich, Baltimore, E. Synner; Carolina, Phillips, Beaufort, Murray & Nephew; Baltimore, Lewis, Washington, J. Hand; City of Dublin, (Br.) Eynom, Liverpool, J. G. Dale; Rio Grande, (Br.) Marshall, Matamoras, E. A. Hussey & Co.

Steamer John Gibson, Gallagher, Philadelphia, W. J. Taylor.

Ship Bedford, Gowley, Havana, J. E. Wardell.

Bark Lephyrina, (Br.) Peniston, Demerara, Middleton & Co.

Brigs John Hathaway, Townsend, Beaufort, J. W. Elwell & Co.; T. A. Darrell, (Br.) Webb, Bermuda, Middleton & Co.; Victoria, (Br.) Carmichael, Vera Cruz, J. F. Whitney & Co.; Almata, (Br.) Asmus, Port-au-Prince, Wilson & Cammann; A. B. Cook, Speed, Port Royal, M. F. Bixbee; Charles Albert, (Br.) Hardy, Zaza, Brett, Son & Co.

Schooners D. S. Miller, Creby, Washington, Van Brunt & Slaght; Eugene, Pickering, Gloucester, ——; Cameo, Elwell, New-Haven, Jed Frye & Co., Mary Barden, (Br.) Le Blanc, Gibraltar and Malta, S. F. Small & Co.; Armadillo, Henderson, New-Bedford, Ferguson & Wood; Jason, Sprague, Philadelphia, Simpson & Clapp.

Sloop Nymph, Young, Matamoras.

Arrived.

Steamship Pennsylvania, (Br.) Grogan, Liverpool Feb. 14, and Queenstown 16th, with mdse. and 477 passengers to Williams & Guion.

Steamship Morro Castle, Adams, Havana Feb. 25, at 1 P. M., with mdse. and passengers to Spofford, Tileston & Co. Feb. 25, at noon, passed steamship Guiding Star, bound S.

U. S. steam transport Thos. H. Scott, Rogers, Fortress Monroe 30 hours, to U. S. Assistant Quartermaster.

U. S. steam transport Chase, Rodgers, Beaufort, N. C., 3 ds., to U. S. Assistant Quartermaster.

U. S. steam transport Arago, Gadsden, Port Royal, with passengers to U. S. Assistant Quartermaster.

Ship Sylvia, (of Liverpool,) McCulloch, Liverpool 40 ds., with mdse. to Richard Irvin & Co. Had a very boisterous passage. March 1, 8 P. M., while towing up the Lower Bay, was run into by an unknown steamer, carrying away the foretopsail and main yards, and doing other damage. Did not ascertain the steamer's name, nor the damage she received.

Bark Elba, (of Pictou, N. S.) Drisko, Cardenas 13 ds., with sugar, etc., to James E. Ward & Co. Sld. in co. with barks Ocean Eagle, for New-York, and Mary C. Fox, for Portland. Saw going in bark Martin W. Brett, Thurlow, hence 18th ult. In the Straits of Florida, spoke brig Essex, from Matanzas for Philadelphia.

Bark Maria, (Argen.) Bursley, Buenos Ayres Dec. 30, with wool and hides to master. Sld. in co. with barks Monitor and Mary Elizabeth, for Montevideo.

Bark Mary, (of Turks Island,) Lord, Palermo Jan. 1, passed Gibraltar Jan. 12, with fruit to C. & E. J. Peters.

Bark Thomas, (of London,) Peterson, Cardenas 14 ds., with sugar, etc., to Spence, Montague & Co.

Bark Columbus, (Brem.) Gerdes, Antwerp 36 ds., with mdse. and 80 passengers to Garrels & Meyer.

Brig E. De Wolf, (of Liverpool, N. S.) Crowse, St. Thomas 26 ds., with coal to Geo. Wheelwright & Co. 7th inst., lat. 33 30, lon. 72 40, saw a brig standing S. W., with fore and maintopmast gone.

Brig Arlomede, (Br., of Maitland, N. S.) Crowe, Matanzas 14 ds., with molasses to J. F. Whitney & Co.

Schr. Enchantress, (of Barbados,) Conley, Para Jan. 29, with rubber and rice to James Bishop & Co. Has had heavy weather. Dec. 23, lat. 35, lon. 65, on the outward passage, in a gale from S. E. to N. W., was hove down on her beam ends; stove galley, bulwarks and split sails.

Schr. Benj. Strong, Brown, Elizabethport, for Providence.

BELOW—One ship, unknown.

WIND—At sunset, N. N. E.

Sailed.

March 1—Fr. steamship Lafayette, for Havre.

Steamers George Cromwell, Dudley Buck, Linda, Pluto, J. Gibson, Falcon, America, Carolina, Dearbal.

Ship Sorento.

Barks R. W. Griffith, Whitmore, M. E. Lockhart, W. Hunter.

Brigs J. R. Nevius, B. K. Bremen, Onesiphores.

Schooners Lottie, J. Cardoza, John Rockford, John Randolph, M. A. Hyer, Frances, Coral Isle.

Feb. 28—From Elizabethport—Schr. R. B. Townsend, for Fortress Monroe.

By Telegraph.

BOSTON, March 1—Arr. barks Western Sea, Algoa Bay; Augusta C. Small, Cienfuegos.

Below—Bark Christiana, from Cienfuegos.

Also arr. Austrian brig Zilanta, from Malta for New-York, with a cargo of currants and wool; put in for provisions.

Miscellaneous.

COLLISION.—The blockade runner Syren, from the Navy-yard for Boston, when passing through Hell Gate, yesterday morning, ran into the sloop Harper, Capt. Waters, off Hallet's Point, sinking her immediately. The Harper had a cargo of scrap iron, and was bound to Providence. The Syren had no Hell Gate pilot.

Spoken, &c.

E. H. Emery—brig, from Cardenas for Boston, Feb. 20, lat. 32 12, lon. 78 10.

Louis Henry—Brem. bark, was seen Jan. 20, lat. 23 39, lon. 28 33.

Lady of the Lake—Br. brig, from Cadiz for Montevideo, Jan. 26, lat. 13 50, lon. 33 10.

Morning Light—bark, hence, bound S., Feb. 28, 45 miles S. S. E. from Sandy Hook.

Richard Hamet—Fr., from Havre for China, Jan. 29, lat. 4 28, lon. 35 11.

Foreign Ports.

At Buenos Ayres, Dec. 30, ship Kit Carson, dischg.; barks Zerania, do.; J. M. Churchill, do; brigs Sparkling Sea, for New-York in 10 ds.; Richmond, for Boston in 3 days.

[PER MORAVIAN.]

Arr. from New-York, 13th Julia, at Gloucester; Thos. Williams, at Plymouth; 16th, Lucy and Harriet, at Deal.

Sld. for New-York, 11th, Scotland, from Newcastle; 15th, E. Scranton, from Liverpool.

Latest Shipping Intelligence.

Arr. from New-York, Faraway and Acadia, at Melbourne; Lightfoot, at Sydney.

Arr. from Boston, St. Louis, at Melbourne.

Arr. from San Francisco, Marmion, at Manila; Mary Edith, at Sydney.

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74, 59, 28, 52, 34, 32, 14, 66, 7, 1, 6, 63, 9.
KENTUCKY—CLASS No. 202, March 1, 1865.
24, 28, 14, 75, 4, 69, 7, 45, 19, 66, 43, 18.
SHELBY—EXTRA CLASS No. 101, March 1, 1865.
68, 1, 16, 10, 37, 21, 73, 76, 75, 57, 65, 48, 28.
SHELBY—CLASS No. 102, March 1, 1865.
7, 37, 60, 57, 66, 55, 30, 73, 40, 70, 44, 65.
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8, 74, 21, 45, 29, 11, 18, 43, 34, 62, 65, 16, 51.
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76th-st., N. S., 180 E. 3d-av., 2 lots.
115th-st., S. S., 100 feet W. 2d-av., 1 more lot.